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Interest on Post Office Savings Bank Account (1 year)	2	3	2
	£93	3	2

PAYMENTS.

Amount of interest transferred to Income Account	2	3	2
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	£93	3	2

E. R. M'C. DIX,

1st December, 1905.

Hon. Treasurer.

SUMMARY OF INCOME ACCOUNT.

December 1st, 1904, to December 1st, 1905, inclusive.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year	£32	17	10
Annual Subscriptions and Donations	64	0	0
Sale of Journals and Indexes	3	13	0
Interest on Capital	2	3	2
Amount of Life Subscription of late W. E. Lecky, transferred from Capital Account	5	0	0
	£107	14	0

PAYMENTS.

Ponsonby & Gibbs, Printing of Part II of Journal for 1904, and Part I of Journal for 1905	72	4	7
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Sundries, Postages, &c., &c.	3	18	9
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	£107	14	0

E. R. M'C. DIX,

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Hon. Treasurer.

N.B.—The cost of Part II of Journal for 1905 is still due to the Printers.

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SPECIAL REPORT OF HONORARY TREASURER.

It is with much regret that the Hon. Treasurer begs to call attention to the serious reduction in the Association's finances. The balance on the Account for the year just closed is half that of the previous year, which again was less than that of the preceding one. The Subscribers are still decreasing somewhat yearly, and very few back Numbers of the JOURNAL have been sold. Though Vols. I and II of the JOURNAL are out of print, yet Vol. III can occasionally be supplied, and Vols. IV and V are in stock. Those members who have not these volumes can help the Association by taking them at the current price.

Certainly if, either in this way or by gaining several new Subscribers, our funds are not increased by, say, £16 a year, there can only be issued a small JOURNAL next year.

We were able this year to withdraw the Life Subscription of the late W. E. Lecky from the Capital and add it to the Income Account. Without this our balance this year would have been so much less.

I would also beg all Subscribers who are in arrear with their Subscriptions to kindly make a special effort and pay them up as soon as possible. There is £15 due for arrears of Subscriptions.

E. R. M'C. Dix,
17 Kildare Street, Dublin.

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[Nothing received.]

COUNTY GALWAY.

Athenry—The Dominican Abbey.

[From Vol. XXV, p. 300, of "The Journal of the R.S.A.I."]

'Mr. T. J. Westropp, in his description of the Dominican Abbey in Athenry, gives the inscriptions on two or three slabs which have not appeared among those already given in Vol. I, pp. 364-366, and Vol. II, pp. 491-496. He writes that a neat tomb, with a figure of the Virgin, remains in the north wall, while a defaced carving of an angel, holding a long scroll, and some curious slabs, with church windows resembling those of the abbey, and other ornaments cut in relief, lie in the chancel. In the centre of the latter is the great pretentious tomb of Lady Mary Bermingham, 1779, made by "Coade, London, 1790." It is an elaborate but tasteless monument, the skulls, torches, pilasters, and wreaths well executed in stucco, now rapidly falling out of the dark limestone of the main structure.

'In the north wall appears a slab with a shield, bearing a cross patée, and a lion rampant. The crest is a hand and dagger. On it is an obscure and fanciful inscription in three languages':—

THE MISTICALL | SENSE OF THE | ARMES IN THIS |
 VERSE | POVR HO | NEVREE | CONQVE | STRAN : | DVN. |
 ILLVSTRE | MARQVE | DE CLOR | IL VOLEVT | LE | LION
 REMPENT | PORTA LE PRIS | DE LEVR VICTOIRE | HERE
 IS THE ANTIENT SEPVLCHRE OF | THE SEPT OF WALLS
 OF DROUGHTY LATE | DEMOLISHED BY CROMELLIANS
 AND | NOW REEDIFIED BY WALTER WALL | FICH PEETER
 OF THE SAID SEPT FOR | HIS OWN AND HIS POSTERITIES
 VSE ANO | DOMINI 1682 IN SIGNIA HVIVS FAMILIE | CRVX
 ET LEO VTNOTAT | IS ANTIQVVM RETNIET GENNS WALLIA |
 STEMMMA NAM CE MAGNANIMAM CV | [Next line is covered.]

‘The following inscription lies on the floor’ :—

PRAY FOR THE
SOWLE OF FLOR
ENCE HEYNE
WHO DEYED
THE 24 OF MAR
CH 86 THIS M

: : : :
: : : :

‘The date was probably 1686.’

‘The next inscription is set in one of the chancel windows’ :—

PRAY FOR THE S
OWLE OF MATH
EW SEMPLE W
HOSE SOVLE YE
LORD RECEAVE
1670

Ballytrasna Townland—The Lally Monument.

[From the “Journal of the R.S.A.I.,” Vol. XXXIV, p. 255.]

THE LALLY MONUMENT, DESCRIBED BY T. B. COSTELLO, M.D.

‘The Lally Monument is situated one and a half miles north of Tuam, and about 100 yards from the Claremorris Road.’ It is exactly half-way between Tuam and Tullinadaly, where stood the Castle of the O’Mullalys, or Lallys, of which the foundations now only remain. This monument is the only thing now left to remind us of a family, many of whose members have been prominent in this country and abroad.

‘The Lally Monument consists of a square block of masonry about 6 feet high and 4 in diameter; and inserted in one of the sides is a flag 20 inches by 17 inches, with the following inscription in raised letters’ :—

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I.H.S.

PRAY : FOR : THE
SOVLS : OF : IA
MES : LALLY : A
ND : HIS : FAM
ILY : 1673.

‘This monument must have been erected by James Lally of Tullinadaly, who died there on the 5th September, 1676.’

W. FitzG.

Clonfert Cathedral.

'On the opposite page is shown one of the only two Irish inscribed flags now existing at Clonfert, which was founded by St. Brendan, "The Navigator," in the year 553. His festival falls on the 16th of May.

'The "rubbing" from which the illustration is made was taken in 1901 by the Rev. E. D. Atkinson.

'The name $\text{bCC}\delta\text{C}\text{H}$, in Irish characters, appears on the slab; he has not been identified. A drawing of the stone is given in Vol. II, fig. 63, of "Christian Inscriptions in the Irish Language."

W. FitzG.

[From the Rev. E. D. Atkinson.]

Sacred to the memory | of James Frederick Henry
Dennis | son of Major James Dennis of the 49th Regi-
ment whose | Remains lie interred near this place He
was born at | Newark in Upper Canada the 17th of
January 1805 and died at | Shannon Bridge the 8th of
Sept' 1820 aged 15 years 7 months 22 | days this
humble stone was placed as the last tribute of his fond |
parents bereft so early of a son whose affectionate and
religious | conduct endeared him to every acquaintance
His infant sister | Ellen aged 2 years 6 months & 24
days also lies interred by his | side having only survived
him 10 days: Blessed be their peace | For Ever.

Sacred to the Memory of | Susan the beloved wife of |
Christopher Butson, D.D. | Lord Bishop of Killaloe &
Clonfert | Daughter of Richard Gould | of the City of
Wells in England Esq' | and niece of Lord Chief Justice
Gould | of Sharpam Park Somersetshire | whose uncle
in the reign of | King William the Third | also held the
same distinguished position | Her mind more than ordi-
narily strong | was adorned by great sensibility of heart |
She was | A most devoted and affectionate wife | the
kindest and tenderest of mothers | And a true and warmly
attached friend | Endeared by her many virtues | To all
who knew her | She departed this life 21st of May | In
the year of Our Lord 1827 | A sincere and pious
Christian | Aged 82.

In the same tomb are also deposited the remains of |
William Frederick | the infant son of | James Strange
Butson Archdeacon of Clonfert | and of Esther his wife |
who have caused to be inscribed this memento of
their parental affection | He died the 10th of April 1821.

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AN IRISH WOODCUT OF A CLOUTIER OF CATHEDRAL, 1800, CALWAY

'Window' :—

In Memory of Ludlow Lord Riversdale for twenty |
two years Bishop of Clonfert and Kilmacduagh | Died.
1861 | Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord |
Even so saith the Spirit for they rest from their
labours.

Sacred to the Memory | of Eliza the eldest daughter of
Robert & Sarah | Seymour of Clonfert Who was born
on y^e 28 of June | 1793 & departed this life March 27th
1816 |

Tho, snatched from all that could this world endear
Tho, life's last parting struggle most severe
Yet faith so ministered her heavenly balm
Thou wert in holy hope so firm so calm
From every terror as from sin so free
Me thought Eliza with thy shortening breath
Thou didst articulate "Where is O Death
Thy sting, O Grave where is thy Victory."

C. C. & K.

Clonkeen Churchyard.

[From the "Journal of the R.S.A.I.," Vol. XXVII, p. 71, 1897.]

'In this burial-ground, Mr. W. F. Wakeman mentions, lies a much-neglected monumental effigy of a bishop, on whose tomb is the following inscription' :—

Here Lyeth y^e R^t R^d Fa^r in
God Edmond Kelly, D^r of
Sorbonne, Formerly Dean
& Vicar Generall of y^e Dioc
ess, First Almener to y^e old
Ellecter of Triers, Envoy to y^e
Court of Vienna, & Late
Lord Bishop of Clonfert.
Requiescat in pace.

'Dr. Edmond Kelly was consecrated Bishop of Clonfert in 1718.
In April, 1733, Clonfert was vacant.'

W. FITZG.

Iniscaltra Churchyard.

[From the "Journal of the R.S.A.I.," Vol. XIX, p. 163, 1889.]

'Iniscaltra is an island in Lough Derg, of the Shannon, on which a St. Caimin founded a monastery in the seventh century; his festival was kept on the 24th of March. The church ruins consist of a Round Tower and "seven churches," the most important being now known as St. Mary's, and the next St. Caimin's.

'To the left, as one enters the arch of St. Mary's Church, is a mural tablet bearing the O'Grady coat-of-arms:—

"Per pale gules and sable, three lions passant per pale argent and or." The crest is a horse's head. Then comes the date 1703, followed by an inscription in the black letter':—

vulneratus non victus.

Ja. Grady repaired those churches
and monuments
to the grace and glory of God.

'On the right-hand side of the principal arch in St. Caimin's Church is a mural monument belonging to the family of the O'Briens of Arragh, a district in the County Tipperary, opposite to the County Clare, out of which they drove the O'Donagans in the fourteenth century, and in which, under the name of Mac I Brien-Ara, the family remained till driven in their turn out of it by the Cromwellians.

'The inscription on the monument is much battered about, but what is legible reads':—



[A Fleur de Lis.]

THIS

[Arms defaced.]

[Inscription defaced.]

BY THE LADYS

HERE LYETH THE BODIES OF THE NOBLE KNIGHT, SIR TIRLACH M^{OY}-BRIEN,
BARRONET, WHO DIED THE 28TH OF MARCH, ANNO DNI 1626.
AND HIS LADYE, ELEANOR, DAUGHTER OF THE RIGHT HONOURABLE WALTER,
EARLE OF ORMOND, WHO D'IED 10 FEBRVARY 1625
PRAY FOR THEIR SOVLES
MEMENTO MORI

'Sir Tirlagh's wife, Eleanor, was a younger daughter of the eleventh Earl of Ormonde. As far as I can gather from the "Annals of the Four Masters," this Sir Tirlagh was the son of Tirlagh O'Brien-Ara (viv. 1569), son of Murtough, son of Donnell, who died in 1508, aged close on 100, son of Teige (ob. 1474), son of Tirlagh (ob. 1399), son of Murrough-na-Raithnighe (i.e., 'of the ferns') O'Brien, who died of the plague in 1383, and who, according to O'Donovan, was descended from Murrough "roe" (i.e., 'the red-haired') O'Brien, Lord of Thomond, slain in 1277. According to the "Annals of the Four Masters," the Sir Tirlagh named on the tomb had two sons, Donough and Tirlagh, who, in 1602, were fighting for Queen Elizabeth against their own kith and kin in the County Clare.'

W. FITZG.

Kilconnell Village Cross.

[From Lord Walter FitzGerald.]

'At the junction of two roads, where they enter the village of Kilconnell from the Woodlawn direction, on a base of rough mason-work forming three steps, stands a slender limestone cross. The shaft is octagonal, and resembles a window mullion; the head is plain, with arms similar to the shaft.

'Between the head and the shaft is a round, egg-like stone, on which is carved in raised letters, in two lines, the following inscription':—

ORATE PRO D. IOANNE DONELLANO
EIVSQUE FAMILIA QVI HANC A.D. CRVCEM ERIGI FECIT
1682

Re-erected by Rev^d W. Manning
P.P. Kileⁿ 1844.

'In the neighbouring Franciscan Abbey there are tombs to the Donelan and Mannin families. The Abbey, according to the "Annals of the Four Masters," was founded by William O'Kelly, Lord of Hy Many, in 1253; it is now a National Monument in charge of the Board of Works. The inscriptions on the older tombs have already appeared in the JOURNAL (*vide* Vol. I, pp. 179 and 873; Vol. II, p. 115); but there is an omission in the "Mannin"

inscription, Vol. II, p. 126, which (according to Mr. F. J. Bigger) should read':—

ORATE ' PRO ' ANI
 MABVS ' THOMÆ
 HVGONIS ' MA
 NNIN ' IOANNIS ' MA
 LACHIAE ' MANN
 IN ' GVLLIELMI ' HV
 GONIS ' MANNIN
 OMNIVM ' DE ' MIN
 LOGH ' QVI ' HOC
 SEPVLCRVM ' SIBI
 ET ' SVIS ' FIERI ' FE
 CERVNT ' ANNO
 DNI ' 1648.

TRANSLATION.

Pray for the souls of Thomas, son of Hugh Mannin; John, son of Malachy Mannin; William, son of Hugh Mannin; all of Menlough, who caused this tomb to be made for them and theirs, in the year of the Lord 1648.

'The Menlough here mentioned is situated in the parish of Killoscobe, Barony of Tiaquin, and County Galway.'

'An Elizabethan Fiant (No. 3790) records a'—

Grant to Hugh O'Manyn, of Mynloghe, gent., of the Office of Tanist or second person of the Country or cantred of Irragh I Mannen, County Galway, to hold during pleasure and good behaviour, with such jurisdictions and emoluments as any other Tanist there had. Also that on the death of Donell O'Manyn, Chief of his Nation, he shall have the title and office of O'Manen, according to custom.

'This Fiant is dated the 12th December, 1581, and the Hugh O'Mannin therein mentioned must have been the father of the Thomas and William named on the tomb.'

Kilmacduagh Church Rulus.

[From "The Journal of the R.S.A.I.," Vol. XXXIV, p. 226.]

'Kilmacduagh means "the Church of (Colman) the son of Duach." This St. Colman mac Duach was venerated on the 3rd of February.

'The Very Rev. J. Fahey, D.D., P.P., in "The Journal of the

Royal Society of Antiquaries, Ireland," for 1904, gives a description of these ecclesiastical ruins, in which he states that on to the Cathedral Church two chapels were added, that to the right being the Lady Chapel, and, opposite to it one known as the O'Shaughnessy Chapel. In the latter, Dr. Fahey writes':—

"Opposite to the entrance, and against the gable, stands a striking monument resembling an altar-tomb. It is sometimes, though incorrectly, called an altar. A cut-stone projection, resting on a plinth, supports a well-cut table, measuring about 3 feet in length, but projecting only a few feet from the line of gable. On this table rest two well-carved Corinthian columns, which support a quaint entablature, richly moulded. But it is surmounted by a very quaint and rudely-carved Crucifixion with arabesque figures on either side. The back of the tomb is done in carefully-chiselled slabs, showing close to the columns, on either side, well-cut shields, on which are cut, in delicate relief, a triple-towered castle and supporting lions, the arms of the unfortunate Baronets of Gort. We have no means of knowing the exact date at which this monument was erected; but we know that it is referred to in the will of Sir Dermot O'Shaughnessy, which is dated the 19th January, 1671, as the tomb where my ancestors are buried. It probably may, therefore, have been erected by the first Baronet in the early part of the sixteenth century, when our architecture was widely affected by the forms of the Tudor period.

"The windows of this chapel are lighted by Tudor windows. Immediately under the window, on the eastern side wall, we find two square slabs with some quaintly-sculptured figures. One represents a bishop, with mitre and crozier, and has the following inscription in slightly raised letters around it:—

SANCTVS COLOMANVS PATRONVS TOTIVS DIOCESIS DVACENSIS.

"The other represents the Crucifixion, with the figures of the Blessed Virgin and St. John rudely carved. This slab has also its inscription, and in similarly formed characters:—

DOMINVS NOSTER SANCTA MARIA
I.N.R.I : MISERERE NOSTRI DOMINE MISERERE
NOSTRI. FIAT MISERICORDIA TVA SVPER NOS.

"These slabs have been inserted here at some unknown date, probably for preservation. In the eighteenth century they were seen by Dr. Pococke in the opposite chapel, and formed probably the reedos of its altar. He writes: 'On the south side of the cathedral is an ancient altar in good taste, under a relief of a bishop, with this inscription: "Sanctus Colomanus," &c. In the middle is a crucifix, and a person on each side, with "Ave Maria," and some devotion round it.'"

W. FIRZG.

COUNTY KERRY.

Killarney Church and Churchyard.

[Copied by James Franklin Fuller, Esq., F.S.A.]

'Some tablets which are in the old Church have disappeared, notably one to Francis Bland by his friend Sir Francis Lum, Bart. This Francis Bland was the son of Dr. Nathaniel Bland, LL.D., Judge of the Prerogative Court, of Derryquin Castle, Co. Kerry. He took to the stage, was disinherited by Dr. Bland, and was father of the famous Mrs. Jordan.'

Sacred to the memory of William Brereton late of the R R Artillery† whose mortal remains were deposited here after he was brutally murdered by the rebels on the of January 18 near Knocknacoppol Chapel [when conveying the] mails by day between Killarney and Millstreet. Through the merits of Our Lord Jesus Christ alone he looked for Salvation knowing that in man there is nothing to commend him to the mercy of his God. In memory of his [great] fidelity, and courage, this stone is placed here by his employer C. D. Oliver, Esq.

Beneath this stone lies the remains of one dear to all who knew him. A brave soldier a sincere friend and a devoted Christⁿ Captⁿ Hugh Forbes, who departed this life Sept. 1845.

Erected by Michael Daly in memory of his wife Margaret who died Apl. 8, 1831, aged 38 years. May they rest in peace, Amen.

W^m Giles, Corp. 3 R. V. B., died 2nd April A.D. 1821. aged 42. This stone was erected by his brother soldiers at Ross Castle. A tribute to his worth.

† The spelling is as above. Tradition says that the murder was a most barbarous one, and that three men were hanged for it—one of them, named Leary, being afterwards supposed to have been innocent. A magistrate who was active in the case was cursed by Leary's mother; which was the cause (as is religiously believed) of his having died a terrible death from disease. C. D. Oliver was Charles Dean Oliver, of the family of Cherrymount, Co. Wicklow. at that time proprietor of the mail-coach.

To the memory of Charles Herbert, Commander in the Royal Navy. Departed this life December 1809, aged 52 years.

On the 5th December 1773 M^{rs} King wife of Henry King, Esq. A most amiable and agreeable lady blessed with many virtues which makes her death greatly and sincerely lamented not only by a most fond husband and numerous kindred but by all who had the pleasure of her acquaintance.

This stone is erected by Michael Reen in memory of his son John Reen Weaver, who departed this life Apl. 1812, aged 20 years.

To the memory of Timothy Coakly, and also M^{rs} Ellen Eagar who died August 1866, aged 36 years.

Thomas Shaw's burial place 1826.

This tomb was erected by Daniel Foley for him and posterity January 7, 1798.

Here lyeth the body of Henry Long who departed this life January the 10, 1784, aged 36 years.

Here lieth the body of William Crowe who departed this life Nov^r 15, 1785, aged 26 years.

The burying [*sic*] place of John Gilly who departed this life the year 1785.

Darby Ceasey's burying [*sic*] place & Julian MacCarthy.

This tomb was erected by John Humphreys for him and his posterity Nov. 9th, 1779.

Burial place of Daniel Crumpe, Esq., 1806.

Pope Gray, Esq, died Jan. 10, 1821.

Under this marble is deposited the remains of James Dumas who departed this life the 7th day of February Anno Dom 1782 aged 40 years.

Macarthy Eagar vault.

John Lewis, family vault.

Creswell Roch & Hamilton vault.

In memory of The Right Honorable Henry fourteenth Baron Aylmer of Balrath in the County of Meath. He died February 1785 aged 36 years.

To the Rev. Arthur Hyde 22 years Vicar of Killarney. Sacred to the memory of a beloved parent. A. H.

‘He was of the family of Hyde of Castle Hyde, and had, with other issue, a son Frederick, J.P. for Co. Kerry, whose eldest son Arthur married Louisa, sister of James Franklin Fuller, and has surviving issue two sons and a daughter.’

This stone is erected by Emily Eagar wife of Henry Y. Eagar, Esq., to the memory of her revered father John Lynch, Esq., of Dromin who departed this life 14 of March 1815. To her adored and beloved child Bessie Charlotte Eagar who died in the Island of Trinidad, West Indies, 25 Sep. 1818, whose remains her afflicted mother brought from thence and had conveyed to this spot in the hope that she may rise at that awful and glorious day with the rest of her departed kindred.

Sacred to the memory of Charlotte the beloved daughter of Henry Doran of Ross Cottage who departed this life the 17 July 1851 aged 6 years.

Sacred to the memory of Mary relict of the Rev^d Edward John Herbert, M.A., Vicar of Ledbury, Herefordshire, and of Overbury. Worcestershire, second son of the late Thomas Herbert, Esq., of Mucross. She was the youngest daughter of the late Bastable Herbert, Esq., of Brewsterfield in this county, and departed this life on the 12th day of Sept^r 1846 aged 80 years. In life respected: in death lamented.

This monument is erected by the Protestant parishioners of Killarney and Bally McElligott in testimony of their admiration of the talents, the piety, and the truly Christian humility of the Rev^d William Harding, A.B., who died of cholera on the 5 February 1834 aged 36 years, after a brief ministry in the parish of two months.

This stone was erected by Timothy Conner Cooper Aug. 30 A.D. 1795.

Sacred to the memory of Isabella wife of Captain Turner, 11th Regiment of foot, who died at Ross Castle, Killarney, on the 10 Sep. 1825 aged 20 years. She was all that is amiable in woman.

WILLIAM BRINDLE.

‘This appears to be the oldest headstone in the churchyard, and is on an undressed flag.’

James Hease his burying [*sic*] place who departed this life February the 27, 1783.

Erected by Denis and Elizabeth Brosnehan in memory of their daughter Ellen aged 23 years. For them and their posterity.

Sacred to the memory of William Wadd., Esq., Surgeon Extraordinary to the Prince Regent and His Majesty George 4th. He lost his life by a carriage accident between Killarney and Millstreet on 18th August 1829 aged 52 years.

In the memory of their once fondly cherished but alas now deeply lamented only son Arthur Herbert of Brewsterfield this stone is erected by his heavily afflicted parents in memory of his having been all that the heart of the fondest parent could wish him to be. Died June 23, 1833, aged 16 years.

Sacred to the memory of Richard Townsend Herbert, Esq., of Cahirnane, Barrister at Law, who departed this life on the 18 Sep. 1832 aged 78 years. He was a fond husband and parent, a sincere friend, the poor man's

counsellor, an incorruptible Member of the Irish Senate, not less distinguished for his classical learning, and his truly paternal love of his country, a man for the purity of his mind and morals, beloved in life. This monument is erected by his dutiful and attached son the Rev. Arthur Herbert of Cahimane, Rector of Castle Island, as a tribute of affection for so honoured and loved a parent.

Here lyeth the body of Lucy the daughter of the R^d Archdeacon Bland and Lucy his wife who died the 21st of 8ber 1709 & in the 14 year of her age.

'Archdeacon Bland was the first of his family who settled in Kerry. He came over as Chaplain to Lord Deputy Sidney from Sedbergh, Yorkshire, and founded the branch at Derriquin Castle. He married Lucy, dau. of Sir Francis Brewster, and was great-great-grandfather of Fanny Diana Bland, mother of James Franklin Fuller.'

Kilmakilloge Churchyard.

[From Vol. XXVIII, p. 315, of "The Journal of the R.S.A.I."]

'The ancient church of Kilmakilloge stands on a rocky eminence a little north of Bunaw.

'Burials have been very numerous in the interior of the church ruins, and many bones and portions of coffins are strewn about. The gravestones clearly denote the overwhelming proportion of O'Sullivan to any other name; and one curious monument to the east of the church bears an inscription worth recording. This monument is a high, square altar-tomb raised on steps and supported on four carved pillars, the intervening spaces being filled with stone panels. On the east end is the following inscription':—

I H S
THIS
MONUMENT
CONTAINS THE LAST REMAINS
OF THE LATE
McFININ DUFFE
HE DEP^d THIS LIFE THE 1 DAY
OF SEP^r 1809 AGED 53 YEARS
PATER PATRIE.

'This McFinin Duffe was an O'Sullivan, and the last of his line.'

F. J. BIGGER.

COUNTY KILDARE.

Ballyshannon Churchyard.

[From Lord Walter FitzGerald.]

'A modern Protestant Church stands in this old, though small, churchyard. The ancient church was dedicated to St. James the Apostle. There are no monuments in it of any interest; and though members of the Annesley family, who succeeded the FitzGeralds in Ballyshannon at the end of the seventeenth century, were interred in a vault under the church, there is no memorial to any of them.

'The oldest headstone bears the following inscription':—

This Stone was Er^d
by Catrine Flanagan
in memory of her
father Nacelas M^{co}
graw who depart^d this
life Dec^r the 24th 1752.
Age^d 56 & his Wife Mary,
Also Joseph Mury.

Carrick Churchyard.

[From Lord Walter FitzGerald.]

'Close beside the ruins of the Bermingham Castle of Carrick lies an extensive burial-ground in which stand the ruins of a long narrow church. Most of the west end, which is topped by a belfry, and of the south wall, are still standing. In the latter are two ogree-headed windows, one with a square drip-stone over it, of single lights; these are the only remains of cut-stone work now existing in the ruins.

'The east end is railed off and appropriated by the family of Humphry Bor (who died in 1836), of Ballindoolin, which is a neighbouring townland.

'With one exception the tombstones inside the church ruins are all modern. The exception is a slab with the inscription cut down its length; it reads:—

This is erected by Dennis + Kenedy & his Posterity in
Memory of his son Maurice + Kenedy, who died
Jan^{ry} 19 1756 Aged 2 y^{rs} 1 H S And also John Currin



'The remainder is hid underground.'

'The following inscriptions are copied from slabs and headstones on the south side of the burial-ground':—



DAN . SM
ITH . 1679.

'This is incised':—

HERE LIETH THE BODY OF | HVGH SCVLLY WHO |
DEPARTED THIS LIFE | IVLY Y^e 14 1729 IN | Y^e 56 YEAR OF
HIS AGE | & ALSO 4 OF HIS GRAND | CHILDERN PATRICK
IOHN | ANN & MARY HINDS. | MILES HINDS CHILDREⁿ.

Here lies the Body of  Daniel M^cRobin who
departed this life Jan^y  1777 Aged 87 y^{rs}
also his wife Catherine I H S Shaw departed Dec^r
1764 Aged 63 years also their son John M^cRobin depart
ed

'The remainder is underground.'

This Stone was erected by Richar  d Boork for him and his Posterity.
Here lyeth y^e Body of Mary  Boork his daughter departed
this Life Oc^{ber} y^e 15 1739 & in I H S y^e 29 year of her age

Here lyeth the Body | of William Kenedy who | departed
this life Mar^{ch} | y^e 27 1735 Aged 78 years

'More of the inscription is under the surface.'

'The remainder of the inscriptions are copied from some of the
older headstones on the west side of the burial-ground':—

This Stone is Erected in | Memory of Edmund Wol |
laghan and Catherine Wol | laghan late of Derrygart |
Catherine Wollaghan died | y^e 29 Apr. 1731 aged | 86
years Edmund Wollagh^{an} | died May y^e 16 1733 | aged
89 years.

HERE LYETH THE BODY | OF EDMUND GYRKAN W |
HO DEPARTED T | HIS LIFE MA^y | CH Y^e 2 1725 AGED 77
YEARS | AND MARGRE^t WOLAGHAN | HIS WIFE WHO
DEPARTED Y^e | 10 OF FEB^r 1725 AGED 70 | YEARS

1. The first part of the paper is devoted to a general discussion of the problem of the existence of solutions of the system of equations

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = A(x)u, \quad \frac{dy}{dt} = B(x)y, \quad (1)$$

where $A(x)$ and $B(x)$ are matrices depending on x , and u is a vector function. The system (1) is considered in the case when the matrix $A(x)$ is nonsingular and the matrix $B(x)$ is singular.

2. In the second part of the paper, the author considers the problem of the existence of solutions of the system of equations

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = A(x)u, \quad \frac{dy}{dt} = B(x)y, \quad (2)$$

where $A(x)$ and $B(x)$ are matrices depending on x , and u is a vector function. The system (2) is considered in the case when the matrix $A(x)$ is nonsingular and the matrix $B(x)$ is singular.

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = A(x)u, \quad \frac{dy}{dt} = B(x)y, \quad (3)$$

where $A(x)$ and $B(x)$ are matrices depending on x , and u is a vector function. The system (3) is considered in the case when the matrix $A(x)$ is nonsingular and the matrix $B(x)$ is singular.

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I H S
PRAY FOR THE
SOYLE OF ROS^s
RVS WHO DYE^d
THE 4 OF APRIL

~
ANO DOINI
1717

‘The above inscription is cut on a headstone close to a more modern one belonging to the Rush family.’

Here lyeth y^e Body | of William McCowar^r | departed
this Life | March y^e 25 1739 | Aged 56 years Erecte^d | by
his wife Mary | Mahon.

HERE LYETHE | THE BODY OF | MARY TYRRELL WHO |
DEPARTED THIS LIFE | THE 6 DAY OF FEBRV | RY IN
THE YEAR OF | OVR LORD 1722 | AGED XAINE YEARS |
ERECT^{ed} + BY M^r ~ | WILLIAM TYR | RELL
I H S

Donaghcomper Churchyard.

[From Lord Walter FitzGerald.]

‘The churchyard of Donaghcomper lies by the roadside, half a mile from the town of Celbridge, in the Leixlip direction.

‘The ruins of the church, a large portion of which is still standing, show that it consisted of a nave and chancel; the east window of the latter is a small double-lighted, trefoil-headed one; the west gable end was topped by a belfry; and the doorway in the south wall has a porch to it. On the north side of the chancel was attached a mortuary chapel, which, judging by the remains of the tracery in the large window, in its north wall, was a very handsome one. This mortuary chapel contains a vault, the opening to which is covered by a large granite slab bearing the following, nearly illegible, incised inscription’ :—

[This] Sepulchre is The
[Buri]al Place of The
[Fa]mily of Alens of
Alen^rs Court . . .]*

* This portion is now illegible.

• The Alen family, after the suppression of the monasteries in the sixteenth century, acquired, amongst other possessions, the Priory of St. Wolstan's, the ruins of which stand on the east bank of the Liffey, half a mile from the Donaghcomper churchyard; this priory was founded by Adam de Hereford, in honour of St. Wolstan, Bishop of Worcester, for canons of the order of St. Victor, in A.D. 1202. When in possession of St. Wolstan's, the Alens changed the name to Alen's Court, and as such it was known for many years; it is now in the possession of the Cane family, and known under its former name.'

'On a flat slab lying near the east window of the chancel (of Donaghcomper Church) is incised' :—

HERE LYETH THE BO
DY OF NICHOLAS WALSH
WHO DYED FEB^RY THE 11TH
1711 BEING BROTHER TO
PETER WALSH OF DUN-
AUGHCOMPER BY WHOM
THIS STONE HATH BEEN
LAID FOR HIMSELF AND
HIS POSTERITY
HERE ALSO LYETH
THE BODY OF THE
AFORESAID PETER
[sic] WHO
WALSH DYED THE 24TH
DAY OF FEBRY [sic] 1720
AGED . . YEARS

'The remainder of the inscriptions here given are copied from headstones' :—

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I H S

Here lyeth y^e Body
of Mich^l Sanders
who dyed in 1756
Aged 12 years
Also Laghien Sande^rs
Aged . .
(the remainder is buried)

This Stone & Burial Place belo
ngeth to Simon Monaghan and
his Posterity 1773

This Stone & Burial place
belongeth to Christopher Lock
and his posterity, he departed
This Life 91 years of age, and
in the year of our Lord 1745



IHS

Erected by Stephen Coyle
to the Memory of his Posterity
Here lieth his Father
George Coyle who departed
this Life May the 18th 1790

Aged 75 years

Also his Brother Thomas Coyle
who departed May 21st 1793

Aged 36 years

Here lieth his Dear Mother Anne Coyle
who departed this Life Feb. the 15th 1797

Aged 85 years

Stepⁿ Coyle dep^d 30th Jan 1809

Aged 60 years

J^s Coyle Dep^d 26 Feb. 1818

Aged 68 years

Geo. Coyle Dep^d March 4th 1818

Aged 64 years.

‘ This last inscription is from a mural slab outside the east
window of the Alen mortuary chapel.’

Duncany Churchyard.

[From Lord Walter FitzGerald.]

‘ In this old burial-ground are the ruinous remains of a church,
consisting of nave and chancel ; the east window of the latter, con-
sisting of two high, narrow openings, splaying widely inside, the
upper portions of which have fallen ; inside the ruins is the bowl
of a rude, square, granite font, measuring 2 feet by 2½ feet ; the
perforation is in the centre. What still exist of the walls are quite
featureless, with no cut-stone work.

'The oldest inscriptions now visible appear to be the following':—



IHS

As you are now so Wance
was I, as I am now yow
will be, all good christian^s
pray for me.

Here lyeth the Body of
Thomas O'Nale who
departed this Life Septemb^r
9th 1777 in the 25th year of
his Age



IHS

Here lieth the Body of | James Murphy who | De-
parted this Life July | the 15th 1761 Aged 15 years |
This Stone was erected by | Margaret Collins.

This is erect^d by Thomas holagan
in memory of his Father Will^m
Holagan deceas^d Feb^{ry} 1782 aged
93 y^{rs} Also his wife Judith Toole
Deceas^d Sept^r 1770 Aged 72 y^{rs}
May they rest in peace Amen

Dunmanoge Churchyard.

[From Lord Walter FitzGerald.]

'A large thick limestone flag lies inside the church ruins, at the base of the south wall, near the west end; it bears the following inscription':—

Here lieth the Body of Hug^d
Byrne who departed this life y^e 10th
of June 1758 Aged 42 y^{rs} likewise
his daughter mary byrne who ~
dyed the 24th of June 1756 aged 4.
Requiescant in pace, Amen.
Also his wife Elizabeth Byrne who
departed this life the 24th of July
1808 Aged 78 years.

Here also lieth interr'd M^r
Morgan Byrne of Crooked
deceased the 1st of November
1766 Aged 78 years.

Here lieth the Body of Luke
Byrne who departed this life
the 24th of June 1803 Aged 52 years.

The Lord have mercy on their Souls Amen.

Also the Body of Sarah Nolaⁿ
of Prumplestown who dep^d this
life the 8th of Aug^t 1840 Aged 86

Harristown Churchyard.

[From Lord Walter FitzGerald.]

• This churchyard is situated in the Barony of Offaly West. and gives its name to the parish.

• Judging by the existing ruins, the old church had no chancel. There are no windows now left, but in the south wall is a doorway, with cut-limestone jambs, showing it originally was a pointed arched entrance. Inside the ruins is a granite font of peculiar shape; it is in one piece, and consists of a plain, round bowl on a square base, with the outlet in the centre. It, a short way off, closely resembles the base of a column.

• Near the north wall at the east end, inside the ruins, is a flat slab with the following inscription cut in lightly incised capitals, and very hard to decipher owing to weather wear. The date of the year is unfortunately quite illegible, but it probably belongs to early in the eighteenth century. The inscription reads:—

HERE LYETH THE BODY
OF LEWIS DEMPSY WHO
DEPARTED THIS LIFE 7^{PER}
ANNO DOMⁱ AGED 94
YEARS. E[DWARD]US DEMPSY
PAROCHUS DE CADAMSTO
WNE HIC FIERI FECIT

'Lying flat outside the church ruins, near the south-east wall, is a headstone broken into four pieces. The inscription, which faces west, reads':—



I H S

Here lieth the Body of the
Rev^d Edward prendergast
whose extensive Generosity,
Integrity of Heart, Sincerity
of Friendship, & Amiable
Disposition, Endear'd his
Memory to all Acquaintan^{ces}
Sincerely beloved & deeply
Lamen^td he changed this
Life for immortal beatitude
June the 11th 1798 the 49th year
of his Age. May Encreasing
Felicity attend his Soul.
This Stone is a testimony
of the affection of his dear
Brother John prendergast.

'On the foundations of the east wall lies a headstone with this inscription':—

Here lieth y^e Body of Lau-
ghlon Pendergast who Dep^d
y^e 8th of Sept^r 1750 Aged 58 years
Lord have mercy on his Soul
Erected by Bridget Pendergast.

'According to Dr. Comerford's "Diocese of Kildare," a tombstone to the memory of another priest (which escaped my notice) is to be seen in this churchyard. In the above work the inscription is given thus':—

Here lyeth the Body of the Rev^d Bryan Dempsey, Doctor
of Divinity, and Vicar General of Kildare, who was
Parish Priest of Rosenallis for 10 years, and for 30 in
Monasterevan. He departed this Life the 8th December
1754, aged 76 years.

Kildangan Churchyard.

[From Lord Walter FitzGerald.]

'This old burial-ground is situated near the farm-buildings belonging to Kildangan Castle, the property of Dominick More-O'Ferrall, Esq., who inherited it through his mother, the only child of Dominick William O'Reilly, Alderman of Dublin, the purchaser of the place. The Castle of Kildangan, a strong, square building, which belonged to the FitzGerald of Allen in the sixteenth century, was pulled down in 1884, and the present Queen Anne style of mansion was erected on its site.

'There are now no remains of the old church, nor do there appear to be any headstones of a date earlier than the eighteenth century. On a square granite headstone is inscribed':—



I H S

Here lyeth the Body | of Thomas Cullenan | who
departed this life | January 27th AN ¹⁸³⁷1737. | And in the
79th year of | his age.

'On a small, flat slab sunk in the ground':—

Here lieth the Body of James | Bowes who departed this
life the | 17th of Sept^r 1772 Aged 50 y^{rs}.

Good Travellers who chance to
Pas this way,
Fail not for my Departed Soul to
Pray.

'On a fractured slab':—

Here lieth the Body of Ann White
who departed this Life on the 29th
. 1797 Aged 51 years
. Amen

'In the north-eastern portion of the burial-ground is a railed-in space, at one end of which is a handsomely cut limestone length of

wall in which is a recess containing a terra-cotta urn, on which is inscribed':—

DEDICATED

by DOM^K WIL^M O'REILLY, Esq^r
to the MEMORY of his wife
ELIZABETH Daughter of HENRY FARRELL
Esq^r. She DIED at BRISTOL the 6th
of MAY 1789 in the 25 year of her Age.

Though called away in the BLOOM of LIFE
SHE was mature in every VIRTUE
And adorned with every accomplishment
That could render her
SUPREMELY DEAR
TO PARENT, CONSORT, CHILD & FRIEND.
Hinc illæ Lacrymæ.

'On the pedestal of the urn appears the name COADE, LONDON, 1790. And on the base of the monument is cut':—

This Monument was Erected
by Dominick W^m O'Reilly, Esq^r
A.D. 1790.

'In the south-eastern corner of the burial-ground is a walled-in enclosure (choked up with ivy, briars, and elders), at one end of which are two table-tombs, one slab of which is smashed and fallen from its supports. The inscriptions read as follows':—

To the Memory
of
Frederick William Hoysted, Esq^r.
late
Lieutenant Colonel 59th Regiment of Foot,
he died at Kilboggin
on the 26th of February 1818
Aged 59 years.

This Monument
was Erected to the Memory of
John Hoysted, Esq^r., of Walterstown, County Kildare
who departed this life the 28 of March 1848
Aged 60 years
As a tribute of the deepest
love, respect, and gratitude. of his loving wife
Charlotte Hoysted
Blessed are they that fall asleep in Jesus.

‘At the opposite end of this enclosure is a mural limestone tablet inscribed’ :—

The Burial Ground
of Stephen Rice, Cherry-
Mills A D 1795.

Kildare, St. Brigid's Cathedral.

[From Lord Walter FitzGerald.]

‘Among several slabs and monuments, which were removed from the interior of the Cathedral at the time of its restoration, are two small thick slabs, which appear to have been inserted in the walls; their lettering was lightly incised, and the inscriptions are now difficult to decipher; they read as follows’ :—

HERE LYETH YE BODY OF HEN
RY LYndALL DECEASEd YE 8 dAY
OF APR And SARah LYndALL
DECEASEd YE 21 OF APRIL
1688.

HERE LYETH THE
BODY OF VSSHER BEL-
WOOD HE DEPART
ED THIS 14 DAY OF
IANUARY 1694

‘In the word “Ussher” the H and E are conjoined.’

Kilrush Churchyard.

[From Lord Walter FitzGerald.]

‘Of the ruins of this church only the east gable-end and the gable over the chancel arch remain; no cut-stone work remains *in situ*, but dotted about the graveyard, being used as headstones, are cut limestone window-jambs, &c., and the central portion of a double-lighted ogee-headed window, probably belonging to the east window. In the nave is an octagonal-sided granite font; the chancel contains modern monuments to the Pelin family, of Ballindrum. As far as I could make out, the oldest tombstone is a flat slab lying outside the east end of the ruins; the inscription is lightly incised, and reads’ :—

Here lies the Body of Simon Byrne who departed this
life the Second day of December 1741 aged 53 years.

Lady Chapel Churchyard.

[From Lord Walter FitzGerald.]

'This churchyard lies about three miles to the south-west of Maynooth. Portions of the east end and of the west end of the old church still stand; the latter is topped by a double belfry, with round-headed openings. Inside the churchyard, and close to the east end of the ruins, is a large, round Holy Well, with mason-work sides, and a flight of steps leading down to the water.

'Near the well is a headstone with an inscription that reads as follows':—

Morgan Moony Erect
ed This Stone in Memory
of his Father Laurence
Moony who died Apr¹
7th 1782 aged 70 Also his
Mother Alice who died
Dec^r 4th 1779 Aged 66 &
of his brother Denis he

'The remainder is underground.'

'In the west end of the burial-ground is a headstone bearing this inscription':—

This Monument is erected by
James O'Bryan for his Posterity
for ever. Whereat Lieth the Body
of his Father Arthur O'Bryan Dec^r
A.D. 1730 Aged 40 years for whose
Souls the prayers of the Faithful
~ is expected ~

'The following three inscriptions are from mural tablets':—

This Monument was erected by James
Swords for him & his Posterity. 1762

+

I. H. S

This tomb and burial place
Belongeth to Patrick Turner
and his Posterity. 1769

—+—
I. H. S

This Stone and burial
place belongeth to Pa-
trick Travers and his
Posterity. 1777.

‘Resting on its side and leaning against a portion of the west end of the ruins is a large slab. The inscription on it was originally lightly incised, and is now hardly legible; at the top is a coat-of-arms in relief, and at the foot a skull and cross-bones (also in relief), under which is written’ :—

As you are now so once were we,
As we are now so shall you be,
Remember, Reader, you must die.

‘The inscription is as follows’ :—

This Stone was laid here at the Expense of Mr
James Flood of the City of Dublin, Beaker, for him
and his Posterity.

Here lyeth the Body of Margaret Flood Daughter
to the above James, who departed this life Decem-
ber the 15th Anno Domini 1729.

Also Michael Flood, son of the above James who
departed this life March the 9th Anno Dom. 1732
in the . . . year of his age.

Also the Body of John Flood son of the above
James Flood who departed this life July 28
Anno Domini 1736 in the 3. year of his age.

Also the Body of Ann Flood, Daughter
to Morgan Galvin and wife to y^e s^d James
who departed this life AD 17 . . . aged 55 years.

The above James Flood died
Feb^r y^e 7 1769 aged 60 years.

‘This churchyard is only used for the interment of Roman Catholics. It is said that on one occasion a Protestant was secretly buried in it, and that he was unable to rest, and that he was frequently seen wandering about the churchyard precincts. On enquiries being made, it was discovered who he was; his friends were forced by the people in the locality to exhume the coffin and re-inter it elsewhere, since which time the apparition disappeared.’

Laraghbryan Churchyard.

[From Lord Walter FitzGerald.]

‘Close to the north-east corner of the church ruins is a head-stone whose inscription is fast peeling owing to the bad quality of the stone; it reads’ :—

[Skull.]


 I H S

[Crossbones.]

This Stone & Burial-place
 Belongeth to
 Ward & his Posterity
 Here lyeth y^e Bodies
 of 3 of his Children
 And also y^e body of
 Anne Dillon Aged 80 years.

‘On another stone, which is fractured, are the following portions of words’ :—

The Fam[ily burial place]
 of Daniel Let[ablere]
 Vicar of Laraghb[ryan]
 1759

‘In December, 1763, the Rev. Daniel Le Tablere was presented to the Prebend of Laraghbryan.’

Mylerstown Churchyard. Barony of Carbury.

[From Lord Walter FitzGerald.]

‘Except for the foundations, all trace of these church ruins has disappeared. A short distance off, on the opposite side of the public road, stands one lofty angle of the castle of the Bermingham family, the former proprietors of this district.

‘There is but one interesting slab in the churchyard, that of a Protestant clergyman, which lies almost invisible beside the western end of the south wall of the old church. It is much sunk in the ground; and the lettering, which is incised, is nearly illegible; it reads’ :—

H E R E L I E S Y^E B O D Y O F Y^E R^SD
 H E A R N E D P I O V S -
 H V M B L E D I V I N E
 M^R C H R I S T O P H E R H E V E T S O N
 W H O D I E D M A R^{C H} 12^{T H} 1698
 A G E D 66.

‘The initial H is cut in relief.’

'In answer to a query in the "Journal of the County Kildare Archæological Society," as to who this Rev. Christopher Hewetson was, the following information was given in vol. iv, p. 373, of that "Journal," by Sir Edmund T. Bewley:—

'The Rev. Christopher Hewetson, whose tomb is in the churchyard of Mylerstown, was the eldest son of the Rev. William Hewetson, M.A., Rector of St. Werburgh's, Dublin (1660-1676), by his wife Elizabeth, daughter of the Right Rev. Thomas Ram, D.D., Bishop of Ferns and Leighlin.

'The Rev. William Hewetson was the eldest son of the Rev. Christopher Hewetson, M.A., Vicar of Swords, County Dublin, Treasurer of Christ Church (1596), and Prebendary of St. Patrick's (1604), by his first wife Susan Sign, of Southampton. (Funeral Entry, Ulster's Office.)

'The Rev. Christopher Hewetson, the elder, died 5th April, 1633 (Funeral Entry, Ulster's Office), and was buried in the chancel of the Parish Church of Swords, where a gravestone with an inscription was laid in 1694 by his grandson, Michael Hewetson, Archdeacon of Armagh. The inscription (which will be found in the "Journal of the Association for Preservation of Memorials of the Dead in Ireland," vol. i, p. 349) erroneously states him to have been "Chancellor" of Christ Church, and gives 1634 as the year of his death, instead of 1633.

'By his second marriage with Rebecca Okes, he was the father, with other issue, of Christopher Hewetson, of Thomastown, County Kilkenny, who was the grantee under the Acts of Settlement of extensive estates in the County Kilkenny, and was the ancestor of the Hewetsons of Thomastown, County Kilkenny, and Clonruske, County Carlow.

'The Rev. William Hewetson, the Rector of St. Werburgh's, had, in addition to the Rev. Christopher Hewetson, the subject of the present note, at least three other sons, two of whom, viz., Moses and Michael, deserve some notice.

'Moses Hewetson, one of these sons, lived at Betaghstown, in the parish of Clane, County Kildare; and by his marriage with Margery Newcombe he became the father of a daughter, Grizzel—who married John Aylmer, of Mount Pleasant, Betaghstown—and three sons, of whom the eldest, Patrick Hewetson, Doctor in Physic, succeeded him at Betaghstown. Patrick entered the University of Leyden as a medical student in 1726, where he pursued his studies until 1730. He afterwards took the degrees of M.B. and M.D. in the University of Dublin, and died in 1783, unmarried. By his will, dated 23rd July, 1770, he devised his Betaghstown and other estates (subject to a life interest to his sister Grizzel Aylmer) to found the boarding-school for children of poor Protestant parents referred to by Canon Sherlock in his note, vol. iv, p. 320, of the County Kildare Archæological Society's Journal." Grizzel Aylmer

having subsequently died in his lifetime, he by a codicil to his will, dated 29th September, 1781, gave a life interest in the lands to Moses Cahill.

'The Venerable Michael Hewetson, M.A., Archdeacon of Armagh (another of the sons of the Rev. William Hewetson to be noticed), was, in succession, Rector of Swords, Rector of Clashran, Prebendary of St. Patrick's, Vicar of St. Andrew's, Dublin, and Archdeacon of Armagh. An interesting account of his life will be found in the "Memoirs of the House of Hewetson, or Hewson, of Ireland," by John Hewetson, Esq. (London, 1901), from which a great portion of the above information has been taken. It will be seen, however, from the statements at pp. 80, 110, and 118 of this book, that the inscription on the Mylerstown tombstone was misread in the year 1863, as "Here lies the Body of the learned and Pious Divine M.....l H.....o ., aged 66," and was supposed to mark the resting-place of the Archdeacon of Armagh. As the latter undoubtedly erected a schoolhouse at Swords in 1700, it is evident that the portion of the inscription containing the date cannot have been deciphered. The erroneous reading of the inscription was made at the time the Rev. John Keble was writing the "Life of Bishop Wilson," the intimate friend of the Archdeacon in early days, and has been made use of by him in determining the time of the death of Archdeacon Hewetson.

'The Rev. Christopher Hewetson, the real subject of the inscription, was curate of Carbury, County Kildare, and married Anne Janns, by whom he had issue a son William, and three daughters, Elizabeth, Deborah, and Jane. At the time of making his will, which is dated 4th November, 1698, he was living at Clonuff, County Kildare; and he thereby expressed a desire to be buried "in the churchyard of Mylerstown, close to the church door, without any solemnity saving the office appointed in the Common Prayer Book."

'The will and a codicil dated 4th March, 1698, were proved by his widow, Anne Hewetson, on 22nd April, 1699; that is a little more than a month after the date of his death as recorded on the tombstone.

'Mr. John Hewetson, the author of the "Memoirs of the House of Hewetson," was ignorant of the fact that the testator was in holy orders, and he has described him in his book as "Christopher Hewetson, Esq." In the codicil (which, as well as the will, is in his own handwriting) he describes himself as "Christopher Hewetson, of Clonuffe, in the County Kilkenny, clerk"; and in the will he refers to salary due to him by Rev. Nicholas Knight, Vicar of Carbury, for serving his cure.

'William Hewetson, of Clonuff, son of the Rev. Christopher Hewetson, succeeded to the estates which his father had inherited from the Rector of St. Werburgh's; and on 9th June, 1703, he

purchased for a sum of £832 the town and lands of Ballinderry, in the barony of Carbury and County of Kildare, containing 237a. 2r. 0p.

'He married, first, by licence dated 7th February, 1667, Anne Roe; and secondly, by licence dated 20th May, 1676, Elizabeth Calder; but whether he left issue by either marriage the family memoirs do not state.

'The query, which this note is intended to answer, will have served the purpose, not only of calling attention to the interesting "Memoirs of the Hewetson Family," but of restoring to the Rev. Christopher Hewetson the memorial which, under the high authority of the Rev. John Keble, has for the last forty years been ascribed to Michael Hewetson, Archdeacon of Armagh.

'EDMUND T. BEWLEY.'

'The two following inscriptions on headstones appear to be the next oldest in this burial-ground':—



I.H.S.

HERE LYETH THE
BODY OF DENNIS
KEAN WHO DEPA
RTED THIS LIFE
APRIL YE 15TH 1724 ~
AGED 67 YEARS



I.H.S.

This is Erected By | Edward Riely in me | mory of his
Mother | Winifred Ryan who | died May y^e 1st 1741 |
aged 60 years | Also Hugh Riely | who died March | y^e
17th 1750 aged 61

Nurney Churchyard.

[From Lord Walter FitzGerald.]

'An extensive burial-ground surrounds the ruins of the ancient church, of which there is little left except the east end, in which are two tall, narrow windows set wide apart, and built of uncut stonework.

'This Nurney lies in the Barony of O'Haly West. There is another parish of the same name in the Barony of Carbury, also in the County Kildare.

There are no ancient monuments now existing here. The following inscription is copied from a headstone under the east windows on the outside. I noticed none of an older date';—

PAUL FITZGERALD died
Feb^y the 1st 1777 Age^d
66 years. His Wife ANN
died Aug^t the 1st 1771
Aged 53 years, their
Son CHRISTOPHER die^d
July the 15th 1783 age^d
40 years.

Oughterard Churchyard.

[From Lord Walter FitzGerald.]

'On the south side of this churchyard is a new polished granite monument, at the back of which is inserted an old fractured slab, with the inscription placed so as to be invisible. On the front of the monument is this inscription':—

This is the Burial Place
of Will^m Read Sen^r. where
He and his wife Catherine
lyeth. And also Elizabeth
Guinness Daughter to
said Will^m & Catherine &
wife of Richard Guinness
who departed this Life y^e
28 day of August 1742
Aged 44 years
This Stone Erected by y^e
above Richard Guinness

The Original head-stone
stands behind this Stone;
the above inscription is copied
from it. 1899.

'The new monument was put up by Lord Iveagh, who, to preserve the remains of the old inscription, placed it, unfortunately, so that it will never be read, and in time probably forgotten. The Richard Guinness here mentioned was Lord Iveagh's ancestor.

'Other inscriptions in connection with the Read and Guinness families, from this place, have already appeared in Vol. V., p. 79. of THE JOURNAL. This one was also given, but incorrectly, on p. 393, Vol. V, of THE JOURNAL.

Prumplestown Churchyard, Castledermot Parish.

[From C. J. Hobson.]

'An unenclosed burying-ground, situated at Prumplestown, on the road from Carlow to Castledermot, is deserving of notice. At present the burying-ground is about three or four perches in extent. There are no headstones. There are four or five thorn trees growing around this little resting-place. While exploring this spot I came across half of a stone font, but could not say if it has any claim to antiquity. I should have stated that this burying-place is situated in a field belonging to Mr. R. Wright, and is raised about three feet above the surrounding field. An old woman was buried here a short time ago.

'It is said by the old people in the locality that many years ago a former resident of Prumplestown House removed some of the headstones from this ancient burial-ground, and used them for paving a coal-cellar with. The church was dedicated to St. Michael.'

Timolin Churchyard.

[From Lord Walter FitzGerald.]

'On the opposite page is shown the "Kighow" or Keogh slab, which lies sunk in the ground in the eastern portion of this burial-ground. The inscription is peculiar, as it consists solely of three names, and the date (at the foot of the cross) 1633.

'The names are':—

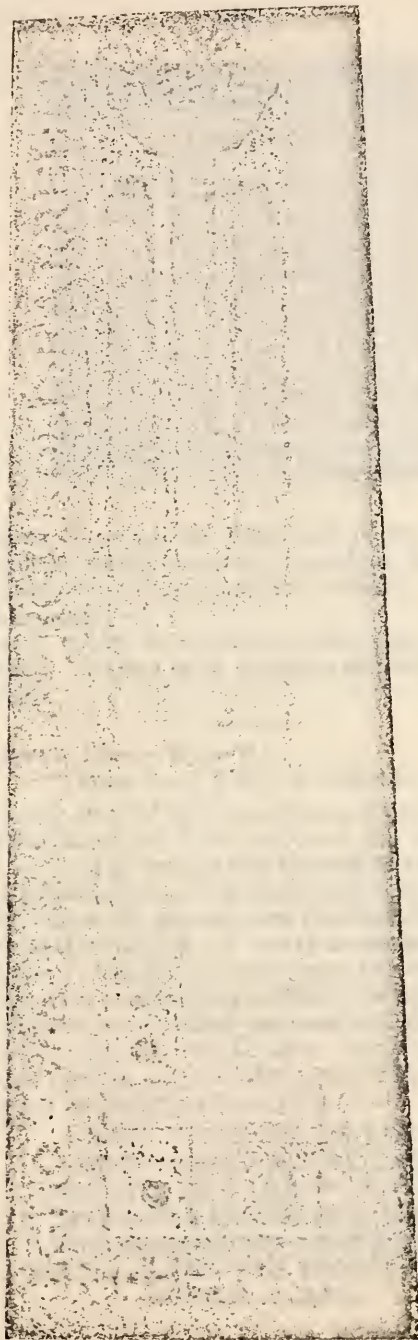
DONAGH · KIGHOW
ALSONNE · VRGHBOLD
FARREL · KIGHOW

'The second name may be that of Donagh's wife, and the third possibly that of their son. Nothing about this family has come to light.'

'Built into the wall of a house occupied by a man named Shannon, in the village of Timolin, is a small limestone tablet, which bears the following inscription in raised letters':—

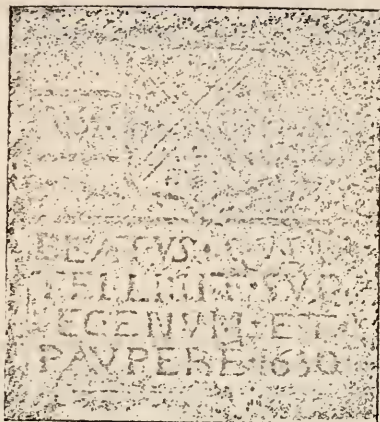
BEATVS · QVI · I
TELLIGIT · SVP ·
EGENVM · ET ·
PAVPERE · 1630

'*I.e.*, Blessed is he who considereth the needy and poor. [*Vide* Psalm xli.]'



THE KIGHOW, KEHOE, OR KEOGH SLAB IN THE CHURCHYARD AT TIMOLIN,
CO. KILDARE, 1633.

[From a rubbing by Lord Walter FitzGerald, 1891.]



'The initials, W and A, on either side of the shield, stand for William Archbold, whose arms are carved on the shield, viz. :— Ermine, a saltire and a chief gules (the "chief," however, does not appear on this stone).

'This mural tablet for seventeen years was covered over by a coat of dashing. Hearing of its existence in 1893, I caused it to be exposed to view.'

Whitechurch Churchyard.

[From Lord Walter FitzGerald.]

'The existing ruins of this church consist of a tower at the west end, portions of the walls of the nave, and the chancel, which was an addition, as it is not bonded into the wall of the nave. The East window was a double light, with more oval than round heads. A small portion of the sill, one side, and the double head alone exist of the cut-work of this window. A spiral staircase leads to the first story of the tower; but the entrance from the nave to the vaulted chamber below it is now built up. There are no old tombs visible inside the church ruins, which are much choked up with fallen masonry; and, strange to say, the large burial-ground round does not appear to contain any old headstones either. The earliest I could find bears the following inscription' :—

HERE LYETH THE BODY OF
BRIGIT CARRELL WHO DEPARTE,
THIS LIFE DE^{CE}ED THE 9TH 1716 AGED
17 YEARS & ELIZABETH CARRELL
WHO DECEASED DE^{CE}ED THE 9TH 1716
AGED 12 YEARS. THIS BELONGETH TO
DINNISS CARRELL

'The only other headstone inscription worthy of remark is copied from a stone standing near the southern side of the tower. It reads':—

I I S

This Stone was Erect^d
by p. Kerbey in
Memory of his
Posterity.

'In the Exchequer Inquisitions Whitechurch has the *alias* of Tullaghtipper, meaning either "Tipper's Hill," or the "Hill of the Well." The Six-inch Ordnance Survey Map shows a well called "Lady Well," near the churchyard, on the west side.'

COUNTY KILKENNY.

Blackrath Churchyard.

Erected To The Memory
Of
Christopher James of Danville
In the Liberties of Kilkenny
Barrister of Law
Who Departed This Life the 7th Of
January 1847 Aged 71 Years.

Mrs. Mary Ann Colles
Widow Of The Late
William Colles Esq. Of Millmount
Died 28th Of November 1840
In The 90th Year Of Her Age.

William Colles Esq. Of Millmount
Died 20th Of October 1849
In The 78th Year Of His Age
And

Richard Colles Esq. Of Riverview
Died 17th October 1849
In The 76th Year Of His Age
Eldest And Third Sons Of
The Above Named

William And Mary Ann Colles
So Teach us to number our Days
That we may apply our Hearts
Unto Wisdom.

Erected By John Neil
Of Maddoxtown In
Memory Of His Beloved
Wife M^{rs} Mary Neil Alias
Langton, who departed
This life January the 1
1848 in the 38th Yer of Age
Also her brother Larence
Who died Young.
May their Souls rest
in peace. Amen.

In Excelsis
Erected by Patrick in Memory of his Father
John Whitely late of Kilmocahill who
Departed this life on the 3rd day of April 1820
Also his mother Mary Whitely who
departed this life on the 8th day of August 1833
Aged 75 years
Requiescant in Pacê.

Castle Inch, or Inchyloghan. Churchyard.

[From Messrs. J. Buckley and J. D. Hackett.]

'A modern Protestant Church, in which service is held, stands in the churchyard. The grounds are unkept, and are rich in weeds and briars.'



I H S

Erected by Rich^d Meany in memory of his Father Iohn Meany of Cellarstown who Dep^d this life Jan^y the 22. 1799 Aged 84 y^{rs} Also Mich^l Meany Son to the above Rich^d who dep^d this life June the 1st 1810 aged 21 years.



I H S

D. O. M.

Here Lieth the Body of Thomas Meany Son to M^r John Meany of Cellarstown he Dep^d the 21 of Feb^r 1774 Aged 30 with one Daughte^r and three of his Brothers.

R.I.P

Gloria in Excelsis Deo.

Here lies the Body of William Meany who dep^d th life 27th of October 1818 aged 55 Y^{rs}

‘On a flag, inserted in a side wall of the vault’ :—

William Hartford of Grange in the Co. of Kilkenny Esq^{te} built this vault and entombed herein Lies the Body of M^{rs} Catherine Wilkinson the Mother of his Wife Anne She died September 16th 1797 ag^d 70 y^{rs}

Fertagh Church Ruins.

[From “The Journal of the R.S.A.I.,” Vol. XIV, p. 392.]

‘The Rev. John F. Shearman, P.P., in his article entitled “Loca Patriciana,” contributed to this and other volumes, thus refers to the ruins of the Church of Fertagh, which was dedicated to St. Ciaran [? 5th March his Pattern-day]. The full name of this place was “Fearta-cearach,” meaning “The Graves of the Sheep.”

'This church appears to have been rebuilt in the fourteenth century, as evidenced by the beautiful traceried windows, one of which, the chancel window, was translated to the Protestant Church at Johnstown, built in 1799; and a smaller one was inserted in the front of the Roman Catholic Church in the same town by the Rev. Thomas Brennan, p.p.

'In the south transept at Fertagh is an altar-tomb erected to the memory of Shane (or John) Mac Gillapatrik, who died in 1468, father of Brian-na-Luirech (*i.e.*, of the shirt of mail).

'On the slab lie the effigies of a knight in armour, and beside him his wife, clothed in the fashion of the day, with the double-peaked head-dress.

'The sides of the altar-tomb are enriched with canopied niches, containing figures of the saints and apostles. There is no date on this monument. The inscriptions are excessively blundered, though well cut. Owing to a wrong collocation of the letters, portions of them are quite illegible. [Further on the readings of these inscriptions by the Rev. William Carrigan, c.c., will be given.]

'Judging by the inscription, this tomb was erected by Brian-na-Luirech MacGillapatrik in memory of his father Shane, and of his mother and wife, the latter of whom, according to Archdall's "Peerage" (vol. ii, p. 334), was an O'More.

'The name MacGillapatrik has for some three centuries been changed to FitzPatrick.

'On the effigy slab there are two inscriptions in raised Gothic lettering. One runs down the length of the slab by the right side of the knight's effigy, and is then continued in two parallel lines near the leg; the other inscription is carved on the cushion which supports the lady's head. It consists of seven short lines, to read which one must stand behind the head of this figure; the first three lines are on the left side, the fourth between the horns of the bull's-foot-like head-dress, and the last three finish up on the right side of the head.'

FATHER CARRIGAN'S READING OF THE INSCRIPTIONS.

Hic iacet q uo nda . boni dn . Ossirie
Johes Mkyllpfadryk et dns . Bernard'
ei' filius . Quorum aiab' ppr de'.
P. Mori. ur. Bernardi ppre.

Hic iacet Kat'na Mdoi mtr. di. Berna.
ftr scrii.

'This, with the contractions expanded, would run :—

Hic jacent quondam boni domini Ossirie Johannes
Mkyllfadryk et Dominus Bernardus ejus filius. Quorum
animabus propicietur Deus.

Pro Norina uxore Bernardi proprecare.

Hic jacet Katrina Miloi mater domini Bernardi funda-
tor scrinii.

TRANSLATION.

Here lie the former good lords of Ossory, John Mac-
Gillapatrik and lord Brian his son. On whose souls
may God have mercy.

Pray for Honora the wife of Brian.

Here lies Katherine O'Molloy, mother of lord Brian, the
erector of this tomb.

'The pedigree here given shows the descent of the MacGilla-
patriks about this period':—

THE MACGILLAPATRICKS OF UPPER OSSORY.

Fineen macFineen Mac Gillapatrik, = Margaret, d. of Edmund Butler.
Chief of his Sept.

Slain in 1443.

Shane (or John) MacGillapatrik, = Katherine O'Molloy.
Chief of his Sept.

Died in 1468.

? The Erector of the Altar-tomb.

Brian-na-Luirech MacGillapatrik, = Honora O'More.
Chief of his Sept.

ob. circa 1511.

(1) Margaret Butler,
d. of Pierce, 8th Earl of Ormond,
and widow of Thomas FitzGerald,
2nd son of Maurice, 10th Earl
of Desmond.

= Brian oge MacGillapatrik, =
Chief of his Sept.
Created Baron of Upper
Ossory in 1541.

ob. circa 1531.

(2) Elizabeth O'Connor,
3rd d. of Brian O'Connor-
Faly, Chief of O'Faly,
and widow of Gillapatrik
O'More (ob. 1540),
Chief of Leix.

Brian MacGillapatrik, = Joan Eustace,
2nd Baron of Upper
Ossory.
d. of Sir Roland,
2nd Viscount Bal-
linalonga.

ob. 11 Sept., 1561
6 p.m.

Fineen MacGillapatrik, = Catherine O'More,
3rd Baron of Upper
Ossory.
d. of Gillapatrik
O'More, Chief
of Leix.

W. FITZG.

Gowran—in the ancient Church.

[From Miss Vigors.]

‘In a small chapel is a very good monument against the wall; the pillars are wanting; two shields with arms in spandrels; the raised letters very well formed, Roman character’ :—

HEERE · LIETH · THE · BODIES · OF MR.
PIERS · KEALLY · SOMTIME · OF · THE ·
TOWNE · OF · GAWRAN · BORGES · WHO ·
DIED · THE · 1 · DAY · OF · THE · MONTH ·
OF · JANVARY · ANNO · DOMINI · 1648 · AND
OF · ALSON · HIS · WIFE · DAUGHTER · TO
NICHOLAS · HACKETT · GENTLEMAN ·
WHO · DIED · THE · . . . DAY · OF · THE · MONTH ·
OF . . . ANNO · DOMINI · 16 . . .

‘Over this inscription are the arms of Keally and Hackett on separate shields.’

UNDERNEATH LIETH INTERRED WITH HIS ANCESTORS
ABRAHAM ROTH OF BUTLERS GROVE ESQ WHO DE-
PARTED THIS LIFE THE 6TH DAY OF MAY 1736, AGED 63
YEARS. AND ELIZABETH HIS WIFE—THE DAUGHTER OF
SIR JOHN HOEY, K^T WHO DEPARTED THIS LIFE IN
JANUARY, 1729 AGED 69 YEARS. AND LIKewise ANNE
ROTH THE WIFE OF MICHAEL ROTH ESQ—THE
DAUGHTER OF PERKINS VAUGHAN OF THE COUNTY OF
MAYO ESQ: BY THE SAID ELIZABETH, WHO DEPARTED
THIS LIFE IN AUGUST 1736.

[Butler's MS.]

‘In the Roman Catholic Church’ :—

Beneath Lie The Remains Of The

Rev^d Phillip Murphy C.C.

St. Patrick's, Kilkenny.

He was Born October 25th 1843

Ordained In Rome on the 3rd June 1871,

Appointed to Tullaroan, His First Mission 8th December 1871.

Translated To St. Patrick's Kilkenny 23rd February 1873

And Died, Fortified By The Rites of Holy Church

25th March 1874.

Requiescat in Pace.

Beneath this Monument
 Lie the Mortal Remains Of the
 Rev^d Michael Meagher
 who came to Gouran, His Second Mission
 in the year 1840
 As Curate To The Very Rev^d Dr Nowlan
 On Whose Death He Succeeded To The Parish
 He Died 11th Jan^y 1870 In the 64th Year Of His Age
 And 37th Of His Ministry.
 Zealous for God's Glory and the Salvation of Souls
 Courteous and Kind in Manner, he gained the esteem
 and affection of all his people. He was a constant
 Benefactor to the poor and crowned this virtue by
 making his last will in their favour
 May His Soul Rest In Peace.

Graigue Abbey, alias Graiguenamanagh.

[From the "Journal of the Kilkenny Archaeological Society,"
 p. 384, Vol. VII, 1863.]

LORD GALMOY'S MONUMENT.

'When the present Roman Catholic Church, which forms part of the ancient Abbey, was being built in 1813, this monument was found amongst the debris, and was built into the external wall of the vestry. It is of Kilkenny marble, in very fair condition, and a handsome specimen of monumental art. There is little doubt that it was originally fixed inside the church; there is no date in the inscription; but as the peerage of Galmoy was created in 1646, and the first peer died in 1653, the erection of the monument must have taken place between those dates, as the erector of it was then alive, as is stated on the tomb. The inscription, which is surmounted by the Butler coat-of-arms, reads as follows' :—

NON FORTIOR QVAM IVSTVS

D . O . M

EDWARDVS BUTLER, EQVES AVTATVS

ILL^{VS} AC NOB^{IS} PRIMVS VICE COMES DE GAL-

MOYE DOMINVS DE LOW GRANGE, BARROW-

MONTE, BALLIOGAN, &c

Vir generis splendore, integritate vitæ, morum
 suavitate, prudentia, liberalitate, hospitalitate veræ

fidei zelo, aliisque viri vere nobilis ornamentis conspicuus, reip. in qua publica recte sepe administravit munera, amans et utilis copiosæ prolis optimus parens, sibi uxori suæ nob^{re} matronæ Annæ Butler liberis ac posteris unde bene et splendide viverent providit, ubi cum illo defuncti in Domino quiescerunt sepulchrum hoc posuit.

Bene illis precare, viator,
et te mortalem ac moriturum cogita.

TRANSLATION.

Not more brave than just. To God most excellent, most mighty.

Sir Edward Butler, Knight. The most illustrious and most noble first Viscount of Galmoy, Lord of Low Grange, Barrowmount, Balliogan, &c.

A man, by the splendour of his race, the integrity of his life, the suavity of his manners, by his prudence, liberality, hospitality, zeal for the true faith, and other accomplishments of a truly noble man, conspicuous in the state in which he well and frequently filled public offices; the loving, useful, and most excellent father of a numerous offspring; for himself, for his wife the most noble matron, Anne Butler; for his children and posterity, whence they might well and splendidly live, he has provided; when, with him, having died in the Lord, they might rest, he this tomb hath erected.

Passer by, for them duly pray, and reflect that thou too art mortal, and soon to die.

'Sir Edward Butler, 1st Viscount of Galmoy, was the eldest son of Pierce fitz Thomas Butler, of Abbey Duiske (*alias* Graigue-namanagh), an illegitimate son of Thomas, 10th Earl of Ormonde, known as the "the Black Earl."

'Sir Edward married Anne Butler, daughter of Edmond, 2nd Viscount Mountgarrett, by whom he had two sons and two daughters. As mentioned above, he was created Viscount Galmoy on the 16th May, 1646, and died in 1653. The title became attainted in 1697, owing to the complicity of Pierce, the 3rd Viscount, in the civil war of 1691, on the Jacobite side.'

W. FITZG.

• **Grennan Churchyard, Parish of Thomastown.**

[From Miss Vigors.]

Gloria In Excelsis Deo.

Here lieth inter^d near the remains of his
 Father Walter Devereux and his mother
 Elener Devereux al^s Grace, the Body
 of Francis Devereux who dep^d this life
 on the 20th May 1791 aged 56 years
 with 4 of his children.

Erected by his wife Elener Devereux al^s Reade
 May they rest in Peace. Amen.

Sacred To The Memory Of

Lieutenant Colonel William Dann Nicolls, Royal Artillery

Who Died At Sea 10th November 1839

And of Maria His Beloved Wife

Who Departed This Life 24th February 1849 And Is Here Interred,
 Both Eminent For Their Piety, Beloved For Their Charity
 And Distinguished By Their Profession And Practice Of True
 Christianity

Faithful In The Performance Of Every Duty
 To Their God, Their Children And Their Fellow Men
 They Now Enjoy Through Christ Jesus The Blessings Of
 A Glorious And A Happy Immortality.

Erected

To The Memory

Of Our

Beloved Parents

By Their Three Surviving Children

Gustavus, Jasper

and

*Maria Nicolls

A.D. 1850.

To the Memory of

Somerset Robert Cooke

Younger Son of the

Rev. Richard Cooke

Who departed this life

On the seventh day of August 1836.

Aged 16 years.

• Mrs. James Graves, wife of the Rev. James Graves, of Innisnag.

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THE

THE INSCRIPTION WHICH RUNS ROUND THE EDGE OF THE DENN SLAB, INSIDE THE CHURCH AT JERPOINT, CO. KILKENNY.

Fulsnag Churchyard.

[From Miss Vigors.]

‘Monument representing an ancient Irish cross’ :—



Erected by the Rev. Thomas Drea, New House
County Kilkenny R. C. Pastor in the Diocese
of Hartford, United States, in Memory
of his deceased Friends who here rest in Peace
viz. his father Thomas Drea who died April 1847
aged 75 years, his mother Bridget Drea alias
Walsh who died Nov^r 1854 aged 75 years
His Brother Daniel Drea who died May 1828
aged 20 years, His sister Mary Neary alias Drea
who died April 1853 aged 30 years, His sister
Catherine Moore, alias Drea who died May 1847
aged 30 years. His sister Margaret Walsh alias Drea
who died Dec. 30th 1868 aged 57 years, His Brother
Patrick Drea who died January 1871 aged 68 years.
May the Lord have Mercy on their Souls.

It is a Holy & a wholesome thought
To pray for the Dead
That they may be loosed from their sins
2. Maccab. xii. 46.

Jerpoint Church.

‘The Denn inscription given on the opposite page is from a rubbing by Miss J. M. Hunt, of Belmore, near Thomastown, which she took in 1893 from a flat tombstone inside the church (not the abbey) at Jerpoint.

‘The inscription, when translated, reads’ :—

Here lies the body (of) William Dene, Gentleman, late
of the town | of Jerpoint, who died on the 23rd day | of
the month of October 1623; And Aleas (Alice) Dene
his wife, who died the 9th | day of the month of October
1628.

‘It will be noticed that though the inscription is in Gothic or black letter, yet the capitals are in Roman letters (viz., the H, the C’s, the D’s, the E, and the A).

'The "Gulelimus" one would have expected to have been in the genitive after "Corpus."

'The de Denne, Dene, or Denn, family was of ancient standing in the County Kilkenny, their chief residence being at Grennan.'

W. FRRZG.

Knocktopher Abbey.

[From Mr. Richard Langrishe.]

'Mr. and Mrs. Langrishe having, in April, 1905, decided to remove the evergreens growing at the northern end of the vaulted chamber under the large room said to be on the site of the ancient refectory of this Carmelite Priory, and to extend the gravelled court up to the wall of that part of the building, found that there was a large accumulation of earth to be removed in order to level this area. In carrying out this work a large tomb-slab was found, which was broken into several pieces, apparently by the fall of a heavy mass of masonry upon it; but the fragments were not displaced, and close to them lay a slab of the same width, which may have formed one end of this tomb, as it bears the sacred monogram I.H.S.

'The parts of the slab having been carefully placed together on a level bed, a rubbing was made of the cross and lettering sculptured thereon. Beneath the slab was found a chamber about 6½ feet in length, by about 2 feet in width and depth, which contained a male skeleton of great size occupying its whole length. There was a covering of rough stone slabs over the grave, over which an altar-tomb had evidently been placed. In the course of levelling the remainder of this area several similar graves were found, one of which contains no less than three male skeletons. No other sculptured stone was found over any of these graves, which lie in space just adjoining the north-west angle of the former cloisters. The remains in these graves may be those of some of the later inmates of this Priory; and as these interments were probably of the sixteenth century, the three skeletons huddled together may have been those of the victims of some epidemic, for such was of frequent occurrence in the Middle Ages. Maurice, son and heir of the twelfth Earl of Desmond, is recorded to have died of the plague in 1529, at Jerpoint Abbey, only three miles from Knocktopher, and to have been buried there; so it is probable that many others fell victims there to this fell disease, and also in the neighbourhood.

'Having carefully sketched in any wants in the outlines of the

lettering which appeared in the rubbing, the inscription, which is very clearly cut, reads' :—

hic jacet Davit. ffolinge dñs dc
Howelystoun q' obiit xxv die mcs
marcii A^o.d^o. m^o cccccc^o v^o. cuius aie
ppectet Ds. Amen.

'In English' :—

Here lies David ffolinge lord of Howellstown who departed the 25th day of the month of March, A.D. 1505, On whose soul may God have mercy, Amen.

'The greater part of the slab is occupied by a foliated cross of seven points.

'There is no record of any person named Foling having been the proprietor of Howellstown, now known as Ballyhale; but it was held by a family called Howling for a considerable period. In Mr. G. D. Burtchaell's "Calendar of Documents" relating to Kilkenny, Edmund Howling appears as having received a grant under the Commission for remedy of defective titles, of half the castle, town, and lands of Howellstown, *alias* Ballyhele, &c., dated 20th September, 1639, at a rent of 1s. 6d., to hold of the chief lords of the fee. According to the "Down Survey" of 1657, Edmund Howling was proprietor of Ballyhoyle, containing 486a. 2r. 32p. and of the same containing 179a. 2r. 24p. The other owner, presumably of the other half, was Peter Anthony. The chief lord of the fee was Nicholas White, and Ballyhule was held of the manor of Knocktopher, from which village it is distant one statute mile. Mr. Burtchaell has very kindly looked up this, and has also mentioned that in the list of the names of all the gentry inhabiting the county of Kilkenny, with their lands valued by estimation (1559-1570), appear :—David Howling, £5; James Howling, £7, and Edward Howling, £3.

'In "The Down Survey" Nicholas Howling was proprietor of Kilree in the Barony of Kells.

'In "The Fiants of Elizabeth" we find :—No. 1008. Pardon to David Howling of Kilree, Co. Kilkenny, gent., and others, 20th April, 1567. No. 1914. Pardon to David Howling of Kilbrye, and others, 24th Dec. xiv Eliz. (1571). 1204. Pardon to James Howling of Danganbeg (near Knocktopher), Co. Kilkenny, gent., and others, 10 Dec. x Eliz. (1567). 5060. Pardon to Francis Lovell, gent., Sheriff of Co. Kilkenny, and other gents., to Nicholas Howling,

James Howling, and several others called "Shots" (i.e., archers), 5 Nov. xxix Eliz. (1587). 3960. Pardon to Francis Lovell of Knocktopher, Co. Kilkenny, Esq., Sheriff of that Co., and Nicholas Howling, yeoman, with many others, 22 Aug. xxiv Eliz. (1582). 2044. Pardon to William Howling of Danganbeg, and many others in that neighbourhood, 12th Jany. xiv Eliz. (1571-2).

"Chancery Inquisitions." 6 Car i.:—William Howling of Danganbeg, Peter Butler of Danganspiddogy (near Kilmacow), and Laurence Power of Knocktopher, were seised as of fee of the third part of Danganbeg, in Co. of Kilkenny.

The family of Howling was, therefore, pretty widely spread in the Co. of Kilkenny; but no person named Foling is mentioned in any accessible records relating to that county, therefore it may be reasonable to infer that "ff" on the slab is a sculptor's mistake in reading the manuscript of the above inscription for "H."

'The name Howling is now changed to Holden.'

St. Canice's Churchyard.

[From Miss Vigors.]

Here lieth the Body of Richard
Meredith Esq. of Shrowland in the
County of Kildare who departed this
life the 19th of June 1776 Aged 43.

— I. II. S. —

HERE LIETH Y^E BO
DY OF M^R JOHN SEALY
WHO DEPARTED THIS
LIFE Y^E 18TH OF DECEM
1745 AGED 33 YEARS.

HERE LIETH THE BODY
OF M^{RS} THOMASINA BUTLER
ALIAS LANGLEY WHO DEP^D THIS LIFE
JAN. 27TH 1772 AGED 70 Y^{RS}

Here
Lies the Body
of Henry Neal
who died
Sep. 13th 1788
aged 26 years.

'In the wall of churchyard, St. Canice's Cathedral, is fixed a small tablet with the following':—

Mrs. Eliz. Patsum
Deceas^d. June . y^e
2 . 1726 . y^e . Body . 6
Foot . From . y^e . wall.

Pray for y^e Soul of
y^e Rev^d Father James
Keavanagh who dep^d
April y^e 13th 1753. Ag^d 38
yrs. God be Merciful
to y^e Souls of his
Parents & Family

HERE LYETH THE BODY OF
THE REVEREND JAMES TOVEY
WHO DEPARTED THIS LIFE
ON THE 21. DAY OF JANUARY
1727 AND IN THE 61 YEAR
OF HIS AGE.

Gloria in Excelsis Deo
Here lyeth y^e Body of Mrs.
Ann Dowling wife to William
Dowling of y^e city of Kilkenny
Glazier who departed this
Life Jan^y y^e 15th 1763 Aged
55 yrs. As also her Daughter
Margaret. Lord have mercy
on her soul.— Amen —

God be Merciful to the
Soul of Luke Birmingham
who died October the 12th
1772 in the 22nd year of
His Age.

Ourath Churchyard.

[From Messrs. James Buckley and J. D. Hackett.]

'This parish lies in the Barony of Shillelogher. Not a stone upon a stone of the ancient church remains; and the same, it is to be regretted, may be applied to most of the parishes in this county. The most curious and out-of-place object, in the memorial line here, is a large granite quern. It is standing on edge, half buried, with the central hole showing. The only inscription on the part above ground are the figures "1804." It was most probably erected to a miller. The oldest inscription here is dated 1710':—



Here Lies y^e Body of | Pierce Martin Dec^d | Apr^l y^e 7th
1710 Ag^d 29 y^{rs} | Allso his Son Mich^l | Martin Dec^{sd}
Mar^h y^e 30th | 1720 Ag^d 12 y^{rs} & his | Wife Anstas
Martin | Al^s Murphy | 17 [blank] Pray for | them

[Emblems of the Passion.]

God be merciful to y^e Soul of y^e Rev^d Fath^r Thadee
Gready dec^d Dec^{br} y^e 1st 1756 Ag^d 70 y^{rs} Also to y^e Souls
of his Parents & Relati^{vs}



I H S

D . O . M.

God be Merciful to y^e soul of Richard Gready he died
March y^e 20th 1783 ag^d 79 y^{rs} Also the Body of John
Gready his Son who die^d Novem^{br} the 20th 1806 Aged 67
years



I H S

Gloria in Exceisis Deo.

Here lie the body of Thomas Archard he died 21 Nov
1788 Ag^d 60 Also his wife Elizabeth Archard she died
the 30th June 1799 ag^d 50 also her daughter Anne
Archard she died the 10 Aug 1790 Ag^d 25 and his
daughter Elenor Rogers she died the 30th March 1799
Ag^d 80 Requiescant in Pace Amen.



Here Lieth the Body of Catherine Comerford Deceas'd
March y^e 5th 1776 Ag'd 56 y^{rs} Requiescant in Pace
Amen.



Gloria In Excelsis Deo.

God be merciful to the Soul of Mr John Buckley who
dep'd this life the Second day of Sept^r 1789 ag'd 34 y^s and
lieth here intrrd with his daughter Catherine.



Here Lieth the Body of Pierce Martin who Died Nov^r
the 7th 1770 Aged 47 y^{rs} May he Rest in Peace Amen
Erected by his wife Mary Martin al^s Waton.



Gloria In Excelsis Deo.

Here lieth the body of Will^m Mackey he died March ye
17th 1742 aged 56 y^{rs} also his Wife Mary Mack^{ey} al^s
Marshil died Jan^{ry} ye 1st 1787 ag'd 72 y^{rs} May their
souls rest in peace Erected by there dauther Margaret
Mackey



Gloria in Excelsis Deo.

Erected by Mary Ivory al^s Mackey in memory of her
Husband James Ivory who died 16th of Dec^r 1795 Aged
50 y^{rs} also his Father Dan^l Ivory died in Dec^r 1789 Aged
80 y^{rs} Also 3 of s^t James Ivorys Childrⁿ Here also lies
the Body of Bridget Ivory Alias Kealy who died 9th
Feb^r 1814 aged .. yrs.

Rathbeagh Churchyard.

From J. Grene Barry, Esq., Limerick, 1803.]

'In the ruined Church of Rathbeagh, near Freshford, is a slab
bearing the following inscription':—

The Body of M^r Thomas Greene of Foulkerath is de-
posited here. He was the son of M^r George Greene and
Anstice Purcell, who was the daughter of John Purcell

of Lismaigne, Esq. He died the 30th day of March 1761 in the 67th year of his age. The Lord have mercy on his Soul. Here also is interred the Body of his Spouse M^{rs} Bridget Greene, daughter of Sir Robert Harpole of Shrewel,* Bar^t. She departed this life on the 19th of July 1761, in the 87th year of her Age.

‘According to a memoir of the Grene family, dated the 4th of September, 1767, left by John Grene, of Thomastown, Co. Tipperary (see the JOURNAL, Vol. V, p. 108), the above Thomas was John Grene’s youngest brother. They were the great-grandsons of George Grene, who settled at Corstown, Co. Kilkenny, in 1610. George Grene and his brother, Sir Thomas Grene, sold the Manor of Bobbing, in Kent, in 1610, and bought property near the city of Kilkenny. This family migrated to the County Tipperary during the reign of George II, and acquired landed property in that county, which is still in the possession of the present representatives of the family.’

Rathpatrick Churchyard.

[From Du Noyer’s drawings.]

‘On a headstone’ :—

D + B
I H S
Derby
O’Byren
1690
John

‘The rest underground.’

Tullaroan Churchyard.

[From T. Dominick Hackett, Esq., New York.]

I H S
Here lies ye body of
Bridget Squilly who
departed this life Ap^{ri}
the 16 Aged 30 years 1741 erected by
James Squilly her
husband.

* Now Shrule in the Queen’s County, near the town of Carlow; the Hartpole Castle there is in ruins.

I H S

Erected by M^{rs} Eleanor Hogan in memo^{ry}
 of her father John Fitzpatrick who dep^d
 this life Sept^r 1st 1797 aged 48 y^{rs}
 also his Wife Ann Fitzpatrick Alias
 Rozeney died June 24th 1793 aged 40
 Yrs with seven of their children

I H S

Here lies y^e body
 of Mary Kavanaugh
 who departed this life
 April y^e 3^d Aged 21 years
 1746 Daughter to Denis Kavanagh &
 Nell Cormick of Ballybeagh

I. H. S

Here lieth ye body
 of John Nunan who
 died Dec^r y^e 21st 1742
 aged 21 years also ye body
 of Mary Noonan
 who died Dec^r y^e
 6th 1712 Aged 17



I H S

Gloria in excelcis deo

Here

lieth the Body of W^m
 Holahan died Nov^r the 3 1752 aged 67 his Wife
 Margaret dec^d Feb^r 1759 aged 67 also Mary Hoha-
 han Al^s Cuggy, died June
 the 11th 1774 aged 50

Here lie inter^d the body
 of Phillip Holehan who
 dep^d this life Feb^r the 11th
 1780 Aged 23 y^{rs} also his
 Father John Holehan of Booths
 town who dep^d this life Nov^r
 the 24th 1796 aged 73 years



I H S

D O M

God be Merciful to the Soul of
 Catherine Malon^e who Dep^d May
 20th 1780 Aged 70
 years
 also Mary aged 6 years

Erected by Timothy Doheny
 of Tullaroan
 in memory of his wife Bridget Doheny
 (alias Grace) who died Mar 15th 1869
 aged 63 years.
 also his son Jeremiah Doheny who died
 December 19th 1873 aged 29 years
 Also her father Edmond Grace
 who died June 16th 1821 aged 65 years
 Also her sister Anastatia who
 died January 30th 1836 aged 72 years
 also her brother John who died
 June 22nd 1835 aged 32 years

Erected by Philip Doheny of Liss
 In memory of his father M^r
 John Doheny of said place
 who died on the 17th of July
 1851 aged 98 years.



I H S

Here

lies the Body of Patrick
 Morress who died may y^e 4th 1764 Aged 76 years
 Also the body of Catherine
 Morress who died Dec^r ye 17
 1773 Aged 23 y^{rs} and her Brother Michael Morress
 who died 14th Jan^r 1775 Aged 22 y^{rs}

Here lies ye body of
 John Newnan Dec^{sd} Augst y^e 20th 1742 Ag^d 60 y^{rs}
 & also his son Thady
 Newnan Dec^{sd} Ian^{ry} y^e 14th
 1757 Ag^d 19 y^{rs} Lord hav^e
 mercy on their Souls
 Amen.

†
 I H S

Here lyes the body
 of Mary grace alias conway who departe^d
 this life Dec^{ber} y^e 13 1784
 Aged 35 years
 Erected by her husband patrick grace

†
 I H S

Honour Sweenny
 al^s lanan wife of Mich^l Sweenny she died
 May y^e 11th 1753 Ag^d 32

Here lieth ye body of M^r Gabrie^l
 Clarke he died y^e 6th of Octo^{br}
 in the year 17 . . aged 63 years

I H S

Gloria in excelsis Deo.
 God be Merciful to the Soul
 of Anstice Grace al^s Shortill
 wife of Oliver Grace of Brittass
 who died the 20th of April 1786
 Aged 51 years
 also his grand-daughter Kate Grace
 died 30th April 1860 aged 9 years

I H S
 D O M

God be Merciful to the
 Soul of Morgan Halran
 and his Wife Alice Halran
 Al^s Walsh She died May 1767 ag^d 78 y^{rs}

I H S

D O M

God be merciful to y^e
 Soul of Cat^e Halran Al
 Heren She died Aug^t
 1761 aged 25 y^{rs}

+

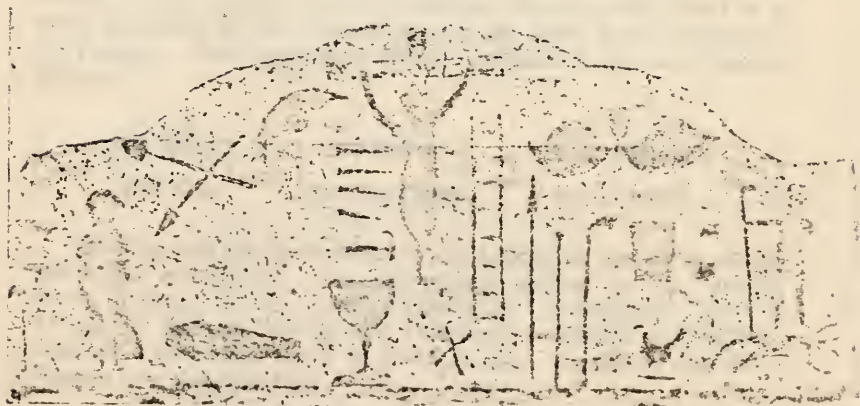
I H S

Erected by John Doughney of Liss
 in memory of his wife Mary
 Doughney alias Dowling who died Feb^r
 1st 1836 aged 56 years.

(Emblems of the Crucifixion.)

Erected by Owen & John Neil in me-
 mory of their Father Andrew Neil he
 dep^d this life Aug^t 16, 1808 aged 64
 yrs with two of his children Andrew &
 Honora. May they rest in peace Amen

'This headstone, in the upper portion, is carved with the emblems of our Lord's Passion, and other religious devices. In the centre is the Crucifixion. On the left of it are the four nails and a hammer, a half moon (?), a chalice, a coffin, a shovel (?), and spear cross-ways, and a female figure, which may be intended for



[From a rubbing by Mr. W. F. Budds, 1897.]

the Blessed Virgin Mary. On the right side of the Crucifixion appear the ladder, pincers, spear, the sponge on a pole, a third long poled implement, a cherub, two dice and the vesture (?), the cock, and a male figure representing St. Michael the Archangel overthrowing the devil.'

KING'S COUNTY.

Clonmacnoise Burial-ground.

[From Lord Walter FitzGerald.]

'The largest of the churches at Clonmacnoise is known as "The Cathedral," and as Tampul M'Dermot. In the north wall, near the west end, is a very rich and elaborate doorway of late perpendicular work. It is enclosed between two shallow buttresses, and finishes with crocketed canopies; between them at the top is a horizontal course of chamfered stone, bearing two inscriptions in "the black letter," divided by four small figures resembling angels. Between the arch of the doorway and the horizontal inscribed course of stone-work are three separate mural slabs, bearing each a small figure carved in bold relief. The centre figure is that of a mitred bishop representing St. Patrick. On his right hand is a monk intended for St. Dominick, and the third figure represents St. Francis. The inscriptions are in contracted Latin, and read as follows':—

$\left[\begin{array}{c} \text{An} \\ \text{angel} \end{array} \right] \begin{array}{c} \text{S}^{\text{te}} \text{D}^{\text{ice}} \\ \text{D}^{\text{ns}} \text{Odo} \end{array} \left[\begin{array}{c} \text{an} \\ \text{angel} \end{array} \right] \begin{array}{c} \text{S}^{\text{te}} \text{P}^{\text{atrick}} \\ \text{decanus cluan} \end{array} \left[\begin{array}{c} \text{an} \\ \text{angel} \end{array} \right] \begin{array}{c} \text{Sancte franci} \\ \text{me fieri fecit} \end{array} \left[\begin{array}{c} \text{an} \\ \text{angel} \end{array} \right]$

'The top line of course refers to the figures of the three saints below the inscription. This doorway, according to Dr. George Petrie, belongs to the fifteenth century. Consulting Cotton's "Fasti" I find an Odo (Hugh) O'Malone was Dean of Clonmacnoise in 1459. His death is given in the "Annals of the Four Masters" in the year 1461.*

* In no work have I yet found these inscriptions correctly given.

'In the north wall of the choir of the cathedral is a large mural slab bearing the following inscription in relief':—

CAROLVS COGHLANVS VICARIVS GENERALIS
CLVANMAGNOSE PROPRIJS IMPENDIJS HANC
DIRVTAM ECCLESIAM RESTAVRAVIT
ANNO DOMINI 1647

'The date 1647 is, unlike the remainder of the inscription, incised.

'In the east end of the cathedral are the following three inscriptions.

'Flat slab':—

I. H. S

Here lieth the Body of
James Mullegan of Athlon^e
Who departed this Life y^e 5
Day of Feb^r 1757 Aged 43 years.

'Portion of table-tomb':—

in the County W.
who Dep^d this Life
4th 1750 Aged 43 years
Here lieth also his son
Thomas Coghlan who depar^d
this life September the 22^d
1789 in the fifty second year
of his Age.

'Flat slab, with letters in relief':—

I H S

FRAN · COGHLAN · HAD · THIS
MONVMT · MADE · IN HONOV
R · OF · HIS · PARENTS · IOHN
THE · SON · OF · EDMOND · COGH
LAN · OF · KILLNEGARANAV-
GH · AND · MARY · COGHLAN
HE · DEYED · DE · 16 ·
SHE · IN [The slab is broken off here.]

'Inside the cathedral, close under the north wall, is an insignificant-looking little headstone, which, however, is inscribed with one of the earliest dated inscriptions in English':—

Pray for the so | ul of c . . ls ri | gney who dyed |
 Aprill the 13th | 1746. Also William rigney | who dyed
 Aprill | y^e 15 1747.

'On the south side of the burial-ground. Long flat slab; letters in relief':—

I H S

PRAY FOR THE SOUL OF
 CHRISTOPHER DALTON
 WHO DEP^d THIS LIFE
 OCTOB^r THE 20 1767 AG^d 25
 YEARS.

PRAY FOR THE SOUL OF
 IAMES DALTON HIS BROTH
 ER WHO DEP^d THIS LIFE
 OCTOB^r THE 3 1767 AG^d 20
 YEARS.

AND ALSO PRAY FOR
 THE SOUL OF IUDITH
 DALTON ALIAS EAGAN
 WHO DEP^d THIS LIFE
 IULY THE 5 1813 AGED
 48 YEARS AND ALSO HER
 HUSBAND ROBERT DALTON
 WHO DEPART^{ED} THIS LIFE

DECEMBER THE 18th 1831 AG^d
 71 YEARS. MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

Pray for the Soul of | Thady Malowney who | Dep^d y^e
 Life Sept^r y^e | 14th 1759 Aged 56 y^{rs} And | John Malowney
 his broth^r | who Gave y^e Stone to be | Ingr^d for his
 Po^{te}rity

'On a headstone near the entrance to the very small church called Tampul-Kieran is the following inscription':—

†
 I. H. S

Pray for the Soul of | Jam^s Conaly nephew | of Father
 Thom^s Conaly | and Dyed December | the 20 1746 aged
 58 y^{rs} | and also his wife Honer Gorman | Tho^s Conaly
 Erect^d.

'The remainder is underground.'

'An ugly shuttered Protestant Church has been built on the ruins of a church called Tampul-Conor, which lies to the north of the burial-ground. Alongside it is an enclosure containing modern graves of the Malone family; but as the gate is padlocked, the inscriptions could not be read. On the south-west side of Tampul-Conor is a table-tomb, on which is inscribed':—

Heaven has the Soul, this | Tomb the Body of the late |
 Rev^d John Bayley Vicar of | Clonmacnois who dep^d
 this | life May 1799 in the 55th of | his age. In him his
 disconso | late widow lost a tender | & affectionate
 husband, the | poor a Benefactor, & Mankind | a Friend.

'On the slope to the north of the cathedral are a group of slabs and headstones belonging to the Slamain family. The three following inscriptions appear to be the oldest. They are all copied from flat slabs; and though the lettering is in relief, they are much weather-worn, and very difficult to decipher':—

I. H. S.
 PRAY · FOR · THE · SOVL · OF
 STEPHEN · SLAMON · WHO
 DEPARTED · THIS · LIFE · IVNE
 THE · 29 · 1761 · AGE · 27 · YEARS

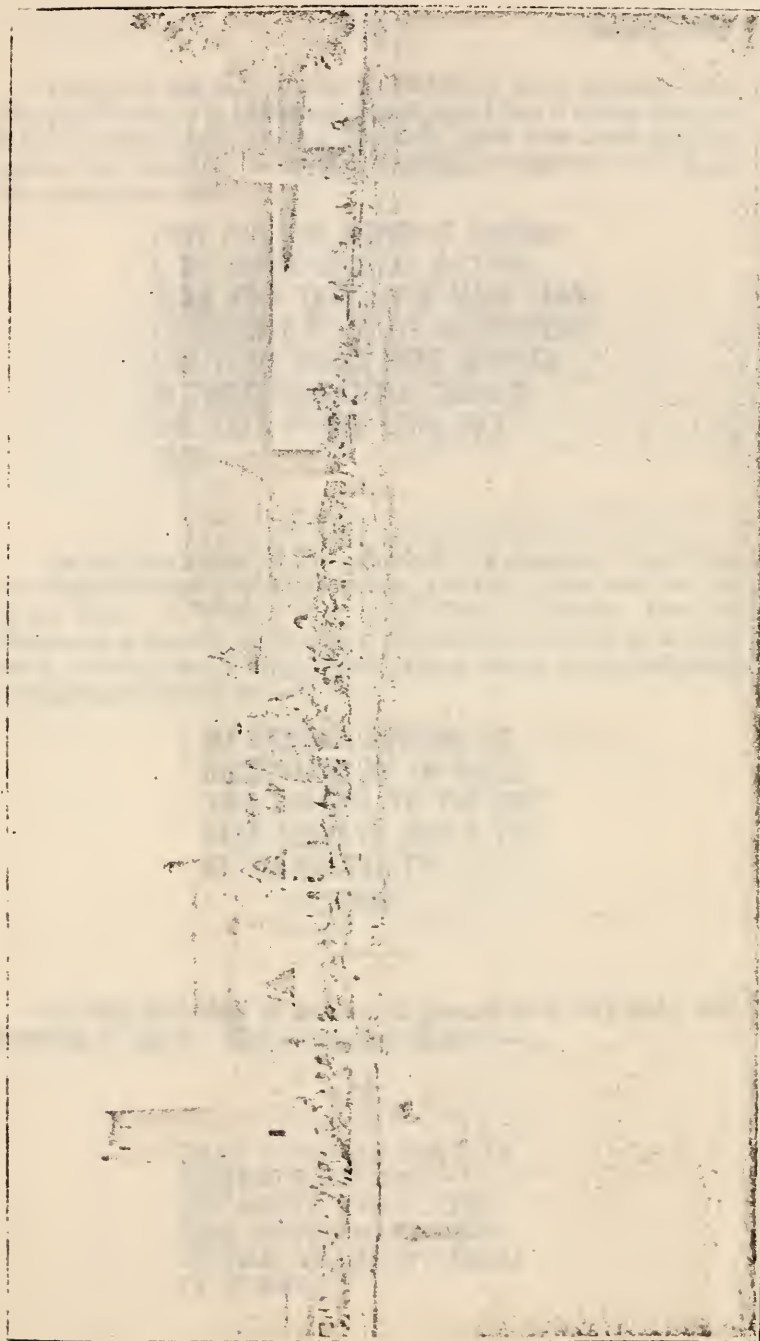


I. H. S.
 PRO · ANIMA · MICHAELL · SLAMAIN
 CLONDALARIENSIS
 ANNVN · 75 (?) SEXTILI · 1769 · DEFVNCTI
 ORATE
 ET · VXORIS · MARIE · MANNIN
 HOC · ERECTTERATER · B · S ·

PRAY FOR THE SOUL OF
 IUNA SLAMAIN ALIAS
 SLATTERY WHO DEP^d
 THIS LIFE IAN^{RY} 25 1771
 AGED 86 Y^{RS} ER^d BY HER
 HUSBAND B · S ·

'Near Tampul-Fineen and M·Carthy's Round Tower is a slab inscribed':—

Pray for the Soul of Mary | Mooney alias Coghlan of
 Doo^a | who departed this life July | the 5th 1759 Aged
 89 years



THE SEVEN CHURCHES, CLONMACNOISE, KING'S COUNTY.

'Lying by the side of the foot-track, a short distance from Tampul-Fineen, is a limestone mural slab 4 feet 6 inches long, by 2 feet 6 inches high; it may originally have been built into the wall of the cathedral, as several Coghlan tombstones exist there. The inscription reads':—

PRAY FOR THE SOVLE OF CORMAC-
K M^o JAMES COGHAN AND HIS
SONN IOHN THEY LIVED MANY YEAR-
ES BELOVED OF THEIR NEIGHBOURS
AND THEIR CORPS HERE INTERED
IN THEIR ANCESTORS TOMB IN
THE YEAR OF OVR LORD GOD
1622

'On the south side of the cathedral is a chapel in which Irish inscribed and other sculptured stones are kept under lock and key by the Board of Works; it is called Tampul-Doolan. Over the entrance is a mural slab bearing a coat-of-arms in relief on a shield (on a bend dexter a stag's head), below which is the following inscription in incised letters':—

MR EDMUND DOWLING OF
CLONDALARE WT (P) BVILD
THIS CHAPPEL TO THE GRE
ATER GLORY OF GOD & VSE
OF HIS POSTERITY
1689.

'On the east side of the burial-ground is a flat slab, with lettering in relief. The inscription reads':—

†
I.H.S

PRAY FOR THE SOVL OF
ROGER FLYN WHO
DEPARTED THIS LIFE
THE 25 OF NOVEMBER
IN THE YEAR 1757 AGED
74 YEARS.

'On a small headstone, near the above':—

Here Lieth y^e Bod^r
Of ThaDy Conno^r
Who DeparTED
February y^e 13 1752
AgE 2 years.

'On the south-east side of the burial-ground are five box-tombs belonging to the Daly family, of Castle Daly, in the County Galway. The oldest of them bears a coat-of-arms in relief, viz.:—"a lion rampant, between two dexter hands in chief." The crest is: under an oak-tree a hound courant; and the motto, now almost illegible, reads:—"Deo et regi fidelis." Below the arms is the following incised inscription':—

Here Lies The Body of Denis | Daly Esq^r Who De-
parted This | Life The 8th of May 1746 | In The 44th
year of His Age.

'At the north-east end of the burial-ground, near the boundary-wall, is a group of box-tombs, from among which the inscriptions which follow were copied':—

(a chalice) I H S (a chalice)

Hic jacent reliquo
Mortales Rev^{de} Richardi
Cormick Parochi de
Lemanohan et Clonmacnois
qui obiit 16 die januarii
1826 etatis vero anno 54
Requiescat in pace Amen

(a chalice) I H S (a chalice)

Underneath Lies the Body
of the Rev^d John Jennings
of the Holy Order of S^t
Dominick who with Pious
zeal Attended his Flock
During his time Pastor of
Killgarvin. May the Lord
have Mercy on his Soul
Ag^d 74 years who dep^d
March 1811.

I H S

Here are entombed
 the remains of the Rev^d
 Edward Reddy, O.S.F.
 who departed this Life
 on the 5 day of May
 1818 Aged 60 years
 he had been parish priest
 of Seven Churches for
 upwards of twenty years
 and died regretted deservedly.
 May he rest in peace Amen.

I. H. S

Hic jacent Exuviae mortales
 Admodum Domini Johannis
 Dillon ex prosapia de Lisdacon
 Et Kilkenny West, in agro West
 Midensi oriundi. Re pastorali per
 plurimos annos in hac parochia
 S. Kyrani peracta, parochiales
 unitas Ecclesias de Ferbane et
 Moystownd (*sic*) per septem dec-
 im annorum Spatium Pæli . ite (? feliciter)
 rexit Vicarii Generalis munere
 sub ill^o et Rev^{mo} Domino
 Johanni Cruise Episcopo Arda-
 ghadensi fideliter. Diem Supre-
 mum Clausit 2 Martii Anno
 Domini 1797. Requiescat in Pace.

The above inscription was very hard to decipher; Sir Edmund T. Bewley kindly assisted me with the Latin; and suggested the word "feliciter" instead of the meaningless "Pæli . ite," as it apparently reads on the stone. He has also supplied the following translation:—

Here lie the mortal remains of the Very Reverend John Dillon, (who was) descended from the stock of Lisdacon and Kilkenny West in the West Meath country. Having discharged pastoral duty for very many years in the Parish of St. Kieran, he ruled over the united Parish Churches of Ferbane and Moystown for the space of seventeen years happily, (and) with the office

of Vicar General under the most distinguished and Most Reverend John Cruise, (Lord) Bishop of Ardagh, faithfully. He departed this life (*literally*—he closed his last day) on the 2nd of March in the year of our Lord 1797.

May he rest in Peace.

‘Lisdachon lies in the parish of Kilkenny West, that portion of the County Westmeath being in old times known as “the Dillon’s Country.”

‘Ferbane and Moystown are parishes in the King’s County.

‘A short distance above Devery’s house (which is situated at eastern entrance to the burial-ground) there is a small, pointed-arched gateway, now built up, in the wall bounding the cemetery. The sill to it consists of a Celtic cross-inscribed flag, bearing the following inscription in Irish letters’ :—

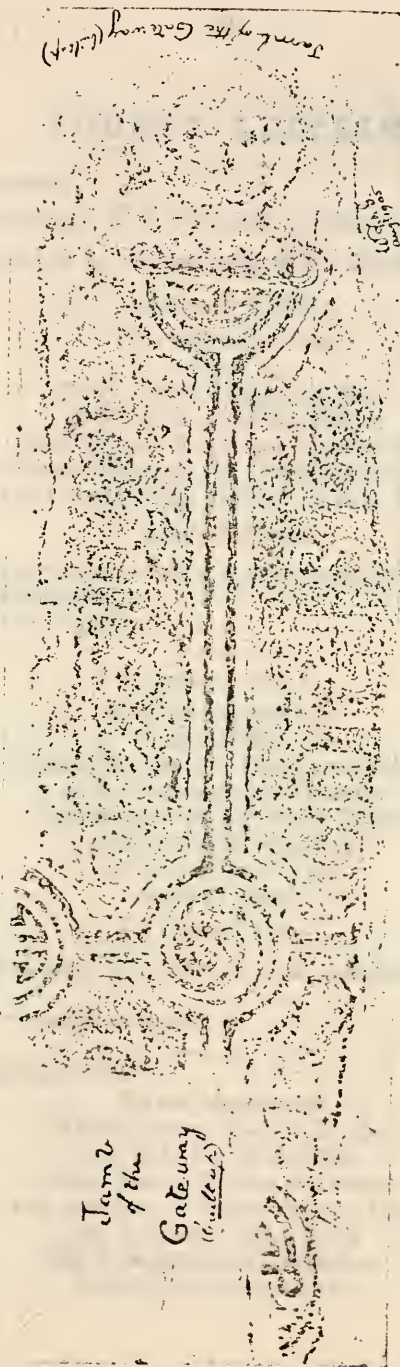
[O]R DO GILLACH
CHRIST

‘The jambs of this narrow gateway rest on the ends of the slab, which is 4 feet in length, and 1 foot in breadth. There is an illustration of this stone in Vol. I of “Christian Inscriptions in the Irish Language” (fig. 150); but traces of a circular ornament below the lower end of the cross is not shown; nor is the position of the slab stated.

‘There were two Gillachrists buried at Clonmacnoise, who are mentioned in the “Annals of the Four Masters” :—

1. A.D. 1085.—Gillachrist mac Conn na Bocht, the best ecclesiastical student that was in Ireland in his time, the glory and ornament of Clonmacnoise, died.
2. A.D. 1124. Gillachrist O’Malone, Abbot, successor to Kieran of Clonmacnoise, fountain of wisdom, the ornament and magnificence of Leath Chuinn (i.e., the southern half of Ireland), and head of the prosperity and affluence of Ireland, died.

[O] R DO GILLA



*Gate way
of the
(Gilla)*

*Gate way of the
(Gilla)*

C H R I S T

IRISH-INScribed FLAG IN THE BUILT-UP GATEWAY OF THE BURIAL-GROUND WALL
AT CLONMACNOISE, KING'S COUNTY.
[From a rubbing by Lord Walter Fitz-Gerald, August, 1905.]

COUNTY LEITRIM.

Fenagh Abbey.

[From Mrs. K. J. Reynolds, of Ballyshannon.]

‘On monuments on the east wall of the Abbey’ :—

Crest—A Griffin.

This monument was
erected by

Toby Peyton of Laheen, Esq.
to the memory of his Father

John Peyton, Esq., and Jane Molloy
his Mother who died the 15th September 1710,
And the said John the 24th of June 1741.

[*Coat-of-Arms.*]

‘The coat-of-arms is :—Sable, a cross engrailed or, in the second quarter a mullet argent.

‘Motto :—Patior potior.’

[*Crest—A stag.*]

This Monument was
erected by

George Reynolds of Loughscur, Esq.,
to the Memory of his Family

And dear Sister M^{rs} Mary Taylor
alias Reynolds who died
the 26th of April 1751
Aged 37 years.

[*A Coat-of-Arms.*]

‘The coat-of-arms is :—Vert, a lion rampant between three escalops or.

‘Motto :—“IVSEVE SAVMVRT.”’

‘On a tombstone’ :—

To the Memory of
Walter Peyton, Esq., J.P. and
Dep^y Gov^r for Co. Leitrim
son of George Peyton of Driney
and grandson of James Peyton, Esq^r
and Katherine daughter of
James Reynolds of Loughscur.
Died 25th of August 1816.

G. H. C. Peyton, Esq., J.P. and D.L. for
Co Leitrim, son of Walter Peyton, Esq^r
And Maria daughter of Colonel Cunningham
Died 15th February 1854

Hannah Maria Peyton daughter
of G. H. C. Peyton of Driney
Died 13th January 1866

Eliza Peyton wife of G. H. C. Peyton, Esq^r
Died March 1871.

COUNTY LIMERICK.

Knockpatrick Churchyard, Parish of Robertstown.

[From Mr. T. J. Westropp.]

'Travellers in north-western Limerick will recall the high rounded hill, which, from some points of view, appears almost to overhang Foynes. It is capped with a little ruined church and a crowded graveyard, with "hedges of tombstones rising against the sky." Though the existing ruin is late, hardly older than the end of the fourteenth century, with signs of extensive rebuilding a century later, the associations of the spot give it an interest beyond that excited by the actual remains.

'The local histories have conspired to transfer this interest to other sites, such as Ardpatrick to the south of Kilmallock; but any independent student will at once recognise the place as "Ardpatraic in Ūi Chonaill Gabhra," which was burned by the "Danes" in 1114, and where Celsus, Archbishop of Armagh, died in 1127 (or 1129). It is called Desert Alysbokan in Bishop Rochfort's rental in the "Black Book of Limerick," 1336, probably from the other name of the hill, "Knocklaboskor super Slelogher in vill. de Shanned," as C. Peyton's Survey describes it in 1586 (page 99). Bishop Cornelius O'Dea names it as "ecclesia St. Patricii de montan" in 1419 in "Taxatio Procuratorum." In 1584 Gerald fitz Philip, a rebel, held "the religious house called Taremon de Cnockpatrick, in the parish of Robertstown" (Inquisition). At it was long preserved a dish called the "Mias Phadruig," which was pledged in Limerick by its hereditary keeper, "Mary (Neville) of the Dish," long before 1840, and is not known to exist.

'The place, however, has older and deeper claims to veneration. It was, at any rate in the eleventh century, reputed to be the spot where St. Patrick stood to bless Thomond. As we have noted, various writers have striven to identify this spot with Ardpatrik, or with a site near Donaghmore, neither of which, in the slightest degree, tallies with the indications of the "Tripartite Life of St. Patrick." This work shows that the hill lay to the west of, and at apparently some distance from, Donaghmore. It commanded a view of Scatterry, "this green island in the mouth of the sea," of the islands and territories of Thomond, and (it would appear) of Slieve Aughty and Slieve Elva. All of these, save the last, are certainly visible from Knockpatrick, and possibly the faint-blue ridge which continues the clearer hills of Burren may be part of Elva itself. The Round Tower and two churches on Scatterry are clearly recognisable; and on a clear day the magnificent view covering so much of Clare and all northern Limerick, out to Burren, Aughty, Kimalta, and the Galtees, is alone worth the ascent up the steep hill.

'Only three fragments of the church rise to any height, and, save one doorway, the features are much defaced. Across the west end lies a large double vault of the Burkes and Griffins, built about 1798. Down the slope, on a little ridge, lie a group of stones called St. Patrick's Seat, and probably an ancient cist, though this is denied by the Ordnance Survey Letters.

'The inscriptions run as follows':—

John Burke Esq erected this Mo | nument in memory
of his Father | Michael Bourke Esq^r of Teermore | who
died on the 4th day of Decemb^r | 1797 aged 73 years and
of his mother | Anastasia Bourke who died on the | 14th
day of Dec^r 1795 aged 75 years.

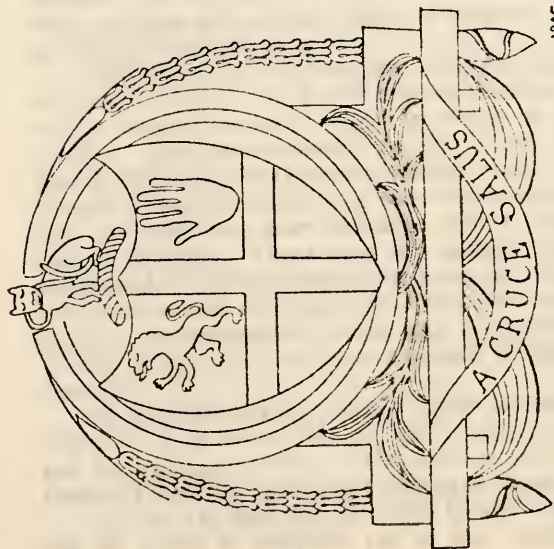
The disconsolate family of the late | James Griffin of
Corrig Esq^r who | departed this life the 4th day of
Feb^y | 1798 aged 68 years have Erected | This
monument to his memory | May he rest in peace.

COUNTY LONDONDERRY.

Desertoghill Churchyard.

[From T. W. Kernohan, Esq., M.A., Belfast.]

'Since the previous notes on Desertoghill were published, some additional information has been obtained. The Ordnance Survey Memoir of this parish (1836) states there was a roof on the church



1905

Michael Burke, Tiermore. 1724, 1797.



James Griffin Esq, Corgig. 1730, 1798.

THE BURKE AND GRIFFIN COATS-OF-ARMS, FROM KNOCKPATRICK CHURCHYARD,
CO. LIMERICK.

in 1778, and also gives the complete inscription on the grave-stone to the north of the ruin, a sketch of the curious carving on which was given in the previous report. Only a few words can now be traced. The Memoir has also a curious story in explanation of "a cock and a child," then visible on the stone, it appears. As Thomas Dunlap was cutting sticks, a cock flew upon the "dresser," breaking some delf, whereupon Dunlap threw the hatchet at the bird, but missing, killed a child. The cock, according to the story, then attacked the child's brains. The recovered inscription is:—

Here lieth the body of Archibald Dunlap who departed
this life January 23rd 1779 aged 2 years.

—

'Whether the story was invented to explain the rude carving on the stone it is impossible now to say. On a headstone (R.C.), not far from the other, I found somewhat similar carving, but much more symmetrical, beneath which was the following inscription':—

Underneath | lieth the body of Francis | Cassidy who
departed this | life the 10 April 1817 aged 52 years.

'The sculpture consists of a circle enclosing a heart-shaped figure, surmounted by I H S, and supported on either side by a hatchet. On the right and left of the circle again are two figures with aureoles representing saints or angels; beneath these again two circles enclosing crosses.

'The account of the Insurgent victory at the Battle of Ravelin's Hill, as given in the "Ordnance Survey Memoirs," corresponds nearly to that given in the previous report, which is the local traditional version. The first authentic account of the Garvagh Battle has been published recently in FitzPatrick's "Bloody Bridge," from the Trinity College depositions, by which we learn that Edward Rowley, Esq., of *Castle Roe*, near Coleraine, had a garrison of 200 or 300 men at Garvagh. There were two assaults made on the garrison, the first of which was repulsed with loss of "diverse of the enemy;" but in the second the Irish were victorious, slaying, among others, Rowley, the commander, on the 18th December, 1641. Sir Phelim O'Neill is also said to have admitted having slain over 600 at Garvagh.

'On a portrait of Lieutenant-Colonel Canning, in Lord Garvagh's collection, it is stated that he was "killed by Sir Phelim O'Neill and his party, A.D. 1641;" but whether on the same occasion as Rowley I have not sufficient evidence to show.

'In Vol. II. Part III. of "The Ulster Journal of Archaeology" will be found a complete list of the ministers and rectors of

Desertoghill since 1622, compiled by Rev. W. A. Reynell, M.A., B.D.

'In a list of jurors about 1620 I found':—

Bryan Oge O'Cahan, Desarte, gent. Shane O'Mullan, Desarte, gent.

'In the neighbouring parish of Errigal the commonest names on the oldest gravestones are, in addition to O'Kane, the junior branches of that family, O'Mullan, M'Closkey, &c.

'It is gratifying to be able to report that since my previous notes were made up, the font, which had been stolen, has been returned to the "Desert" Cemetery. It is, I am informed, the same as the stolen "Columbkille stone."

'As the majority of the residents in the Parish of Desertoghill are, and have been for 200 years, Presbyterians, I forward some inscriptions from their stones.'

'A broken stone':—

[WIL]son who dep | arted | this life July | y^e 9, 1785
aged | 83 years.

To the memory of John Wilson late of Ballyagan, who died on 6th August 1851 aged 73 years. His wife Mary died on 2nd April 1865 aged 74 years.

'Professor Wilson, D.D., of Assembly's College, Belfast, belongs to this stock.'

Here lieth the dust | of John Young late of | Ballyagan who was born in A.D. 1748 and died in 1784: also | his wife Sarah Young | who was born in 1744 | and died in 1805.

Here lieth the body of ANN | M^cILPATRICK who died August | 17 1787.

Here lieth the bo | dy of Dugal Ca | mpbell who di | ed March the 18 | 1791 aged 80 years

Here | lieth the remains of | Robert Gilmore | who departed this life 20 | March 1791 aged 70 years | His grandson | John Gilmore | of Inchaleen | who departed this life on | 6th July 185[6?] aged | 46 years.

Here lieth the body of SAMUEL KENNEDY who died October 10. 1794 aged 1[—?]

Sacred | to the memory of | John Cochrane M.D. |
Garvagh | who died in December 1801.

‘In same enclosure as preceding’ :—

Erected by Isabella Clinton in affectionate remembrance
of her beloved mother Flora relict of the late John
Clinton Garvagh and daughter of the late John
Cochrane M.D who exchanged this life for immortality
on 11th March 1874 Isabella Clinton died 14th July 1895
aged 83 years.

In memory of Daniel Caskey who departed this life
8 Feb. 1807 aged 65 years “*Parens benignus amicus
sincerus homo honestus jacet hic.*”

I. H. S.

Here lieth the body of Jarmia^h McReady who died
Mar. 15 1807 aged 55 years. “*ΕΠΙΤΑΦΙ: A parent
kind, a friend sincere, an honest man lies buried
here.*”

Here lieth the body of | Edward Paton who | departed
this life June | the 17 18011 [*sic*] aged 60 years.

Here lieth the body of John Nichol who departed this
life 24 April 1808. aged 89 years.

In memory of | Rev. Archibald Fullerton | Presby-
terian Minister of Aghadowey | who died 1st January
1813 | aged 48 years | Also of his eldest son | John
Fullerton | who died 3rd Dec^r 1819 | aged 23 years.

To the memory of Hugh Kennedy late of Tamlaght
who departed this life 15th August 1819 aged 100
years.

Here lieth the body of James Walker who departed this
life 29th Dec^r 1819 aged 66 years.

Here is interred the body of William Henderson late of
Crosland who departed this life 27 July 1819 aged
79 years.

Erected to the memory of Ralph | Fullerton of Laragh |
who departed this life Mar 17 1827. aged 73 years.

Here are interred the remains of | Robert Thompson J^r |
late of Garvagh who departed this life | 15th June 1830
aged 77 years.

Here lieth the remains of ROBERT ELDER late of
BALLURY who departed this life 22 January 1842
aged 69.

‘This Robert Elder was a brother of Rev. James Elder, of
Finvoy, known as “The Gun of the Gospel.”’

‘I have ascertained that the Parish of Desertoghill supplied to
the Presbyterian Church in Ireland during the late century at least
nine ministers, and the borders of the next parish five ministers
and two mayors of Belfast.

‘It should be added that a junior branch of the important
Church family of County Derry “bury” here. The stones are
quite modern.

‘A family of Hiltons “buried” here in the eighteenth century.’

Kilrea Church.

[From T. W. Kernohan, Esq., M.A., 1903.]

THE CLUTTERBUCK CHALICE.

‘The inscription’ :—

The Gift of Richard Clutterbucke of London,
Merchant, to y^e Parrish of Kilreah in Ireland.
1664.

‘Further than the beautiful inscription on the plate, there is no
record in Kilrea parish by which the donor of the chalice, paten,
and bell may be identified. When it is remembered, however, that
Kilrea is the principal town on that “proportion” of Londonderry
allotted to the Worshipful Company of Mercers, London, at the
great division of lands among the Londoners in the reign of
James I; and as directions were given to the companies to repair

the churches on their several proportions, and furnish the ministers with a Bible, Common Prayer Book, and a Communion Cup—almost the first action of the Irish Society was the presentation of silver-gilt Communion Cups to the churches at Derry and Coleraine. The description on the above chalice, "Merchant of London," naturally suggests that Richard Clutterbucke was one of the above company of mercers, desirous of encouraging the reformed religion among the settlers. There is fortunately sufficient evidence elsewhere to support this generally accepted opinion. The Subsidy Roll of 1662 mentions "Richard Clotterbook of London" as a landowner in Kilrea parish, just at the date of the presentation of the cup. But our principal knowledge of this gentleman is gained from lists printed in Prendergast's "Cromwellian Settlement," which show that he was a "mercier" of London, seeking an investment for his surplus capital in Irish land. His name is No. 314 in the list of "adventurers," who advanced money for Cromwell's expeditions, with the prospect of repayment by grants of land in Ireland. Clutterbuck's subscription amounted to £700, and a further sum of £200 for "sea service," in satisfaction for which he received a grant of 2,000 acres in the barony of Middlethird, County Tipperary, in 1658. As his claim was fully satisfied in Munster, it is probable that he got this property in Derry County from the Mercers' Company or other "undertakers," as was commonly done then.

'We have further evidence to connect this family with Kilrea. Eleven years after the presentation of the plate, Laurence Clotterbook became rector of Kilrea, which living he held till his death in 1725 (Reynell's "Estate of the Diocese of Derry" in the "Ulster Journal of Archæology," N.S.). He is described as from Derryluskan, near Fethard, County Tipperary; and Richard's grant in 1658 includes Derryluskane. Laurence's will shows that he died possessed of land near Kilrea, and also a lease of the townlands of Kilrea itself and Gortmarain (Gortmacranee), as well as the lands in Munster, which he left to his son Richard. He left £10 to the poor of Kilrea; and £2 to the poor of Fethard. We cannot be far wrong in concluding that Laurence was Richard's son and heir.

'The last mention we find of Richard the Mercer is among those to be attainted" conditionally in 1689 (Harris, "Life of William III"). In the lists appended to the Act of Attainder, as given in King's "State of the Protestants," Richard Clutterbuck, of Derryluskane, is included among those gentlemen who had left the Kingdom, and "must be presumed to adhere to the Prince of Orange." From the same authority it is plain that he had not lived much in Ireland, his name occurring in that clause of the Act requiring such "whose residence hath always been in England" to give testimony there of their loyalty to James. The date of Richard's death has not been determined, nor is his will

registered in Ireland. His descendants were in occupation of the Tipperary lands far on in the late century. The latest representative held some of the ancestral estates in 1876, and is at present a rector in England. He informs us that the last interment in the family vault at Fethard—it was then full—took place in 1848.

'The family of Clutterbuck, originally fugitives from persecution in the Low Countries, had risen to considerable eminence in England in the seventeenth century.

'The church of Kilrea was reported to be "in a good state" early in the ministry of the Rev. Laurence Clutterbuck. It was repaired about 1780, and is now a ruin in a fair state of preservation, with an old Celtic window hidden beneath its mantle of ivy. It cannot now be determined whether there was a cup presented by the Mercers' Company previous to this one of Clutterbuck. The old bell is said to have been concealed in a bog during the Jacobite wars, and the cup may have shared its company. Though there were but thirty householders of all sorts in the parish when it was presented, it is pleasant to reflect on how many have been ministered to since those stirring times by this old "chalice of the grapes of God."

'(Acknowledgment is due to Rev. W. A. Reynell, B.D., for drawing attention to the will of Laurence Clutterbuck, clk.)'

COUNTY LONGFORD.

Ballinamore old Burying-ground.

'In "The Journal of the R.S.A.I." for 1892, and on p. 292, Mr. J. M. Wilson reports his discovery of a mural slab built into one of the walls of the ruined chapel, bearing the following inscription, "cut on it in a very rough manner"'':—

1625
 HERE · LIETH
 THE · CORPS
 OF · SIR · RICH^d
 BROWN · BARO
 NET · AND · HIS · LA
 MARY · PLVNKET

'In the same volume of the "R.S.A.I. Journal," and at p. 443, Mr. G. D. Burtchaell supplies a note identifying the persons named on this mural tablet. He states that Sir Richard Browne, of Kishoge, in the County Dublin, was created a baronet in 1622, and that he married Mary Plunkett, third daughter of Christopher, ninth baron of Killeen. Sir Richard made his will on the 14th September, 1642, so that the mural tablet (if the date has been correctly copied) was erected during his lifetime. By his wife, to whom he left his "House of Bellanamore" for life, he had the following children:—

'Sir Silvester Browne, second bart., of Kishoge, County Dublin, who married Mary Browne.

'Richard Browne.

'Elizabeth (m. William Gough), Bridget, Rose, Mabel, Margaret (m. Garrett Young, of Dublin), and Nell.'

Coolamber Castle, Parish of Street.

[From Du Noyer's Drawings.]

On a monumental cross, on the summit of a moat, close to the old castle on the east side, is the following inscription:—

I H S
 PRAY FOR THE SO
 VLS OF
 THO
 MAS
 NVG
 ENT
 DEC
 ED · 12
 IAN
 1688
 AND
 OF · RO
 SE · TY
 RELL
 HIS
 WIFE

Keenagh Churchyard. Parish of Kilcommock.

[From "The Journal of the R.S.A.I., Vol. XXVII, p. 183 (1897).]

'Mr. J. Mackay Wilson reported to the above Journal that there are built into the gate-posts of this graveyard two inscribed slabs of limestone, the inscription on which he had not time to copy, but the late Vicar of the Parish (the Rev. W. Welwood) had sent him a translation of it, which ran as follows':—

Pray for the Soul of James Cahill, Vicar of Shnile and
Kilcommick, who erected these wall at his own expense,
A.D. 1649.

'These slabs were found by a labourer built into the wall by the road-side, and were put into their present position by the Board of Guardians.'

Shnile Churchyard.

[From the Rev. Purefoy Poe.]

In Memory of Thomas Shore, Esq., of Rathmore who
died in 1781.

'The names of other members of the family follow. On this stone is a coat-of-arms. On the shield are what appear to be three oak- or holly-leaves.

'The crest is a crane.

'The motto—"Vigilate."'

Taghshinny Graveyard.

[Kindly contributed by the Rev. F. S. Stoney, 1903.]

Ferguson coat-of-arms.

Motto—"Dulcius ex Asperis."

This monument was erected by MR. WILL^m FERGUSON of Rathaspicke through a sense of filial duty and respect to commemorate the Remains of his Father W^m FERGUSON who dep^d this life Sep^r 6th 1797 aged 74 years And his Mother ANN FERG^s alias Belton who died Jun 22^d 1799 aged 68 y^r

When living they were fair Example^s of Virtue and conjugal affection and they died in the Lord in Expectation of a Glorious Resurrection.

Also are entombed the remains of their son Edw^m who dep^d Jun 6th 1812 aged 56 y^r and their Daughter

- MARGERY who died May 2^d 1814 aged 45 y^{rs} JOHN son to the Erector died Feb^y 14th 1825 aged 19 y^{rs} And the above popular Esteemed and Respected M^r W^m FERGUSON died August 27th 1840 Aged 82 years.



THE FERGUSON COAT-OF-ARMS.

On a tombstone in Taghshinny Graveyard.

[From a rubbing taken by the Rev. F. S. Stoney, 1903.]

The Arms are :—

Azure, a buckle or, between three boars' heads erased argent.

The Crest is :—

A thistle with a bee alighting thereon.

COUNTY LOUTH.

[Nothing received.]

COUNTY MAYO.

[Nil.]

COUNTY MEATH.

Athlumney Churchyard.

[From Vol. XXV, p. 161, of "The Journal of the R.S.A.I."]

'Baron Metge was a Judge of the Court of Exchequer. There is a tombstone over his grave in Athlumney Churchyard, containing the following inscription':—

HOC MONUMENTUM ELATUM
3^o MAII ANN. DOM. 1803
PETRO METGE
DE ATHLUMNEY COMITATU MEDENSI
NUPER
BARONI SCAOCARII HIBERNICI
PRO
PROPINQUIS ET RELATIVIS
EXIMIE CHARIS
SIGNUM MAXIME AFFECTIONIS.

Navan, the Street Cross.

[From the "Proceedings of the Royal Irish Academy," 1849, Vol. IV, pp. 407-411, and 422.]

'Sir William Betham read the following account of a squared stone* in the museum of the Royal Irish Academy, sent there from Navan by W. F. Wakeman, Esq.

'This stone appears to have been a portion of the shaft of a market cross, and served to commemorate certain members of the ancient family of Nangle (or De Angulo) Barons of the Navan, in the Palatinate of Meath.

'It was erected by Martin Nangle, eldest son of Patrick Nangle, Baron of the Navan, by his wife Genet, daughter of Martin Blake, of Athboy, in the County Meath, who died before his father in 1585. He was married to Alson, daughter of Sir Francis Herbert, Knt., of Ballycotland (Coghlanstown), in the County Kildare, ancestor of the Herberts, of Durrow, by whom he had Sir Thomas Nangle, Baron of the Navan, who succeeded his grand-

* It is at present placed in the gallery of the Dublin Science and Art Museum, just outside the door leading to the rooms containing the Royal Irish Academy's collection of antiquities.

father, Patrick, on his death in 1595. Nicholas Herbert, eldest son of Sir Francis, married Catherine, sister of the said Martin Nangle.

'I have made a rough sketch of what now remains of the inscriptions on each side of the stone, to which I now refer.

'No I contains a shield of the arms of Martin Nangle, impaled with those of his wife:—

'First and fourth: "Azure, three lozenges in fess or": for Nangle.

'Second and third: "Argent; a fess between five martlets, three in chief, and two in base gules": for Dowdall.

'Impaled with: "Per pale azure and gules, three lions rampant, two and one, argent": for Herbert.

'Over the shield are the names NANGLE AND HARBART.

'No. II is the following inscription:—

IO
SVLINVS
DE ANGVLO
THE FIRST
BARRON OF
THE NOVAN.
FOR HIS
[SERV]IS =
[WAS] GIVE[N]
HIM BY SIR
HVGHE
DE LACIE

.....

'This portion of the inscription gives a hint at the history of the family of Nangle. Gilbert de Angulo and his son Joceline came over to Ireland with Strongbow, who made Gilbert a grant of Magheragalen. He had two other sons—Hostilio de Angulo—who obtained a grant of lands in Connaught afterwards, and now called after him the Barony of Costello, in the County Mayo. His descendants were called Mac Hostilio, corrupted into Costello; and his descendants and representatives are still possessed of a good estate in that barony. Another son settled in the County Cork, having obtained a grant of lands in the Barony of Fermoy, called Moneaminy.

'Silvanus Spenser, son of Edmund the Poet, married Ellen, eldest daughter of David Nangle, or Nagle, of Moneaminy, who died in 1637. Sir Richard Nagle, Attorney-General to King



INSCRIPTIONS ON THE SIDES OF THE FRAGMENT OF THE NAVAN STREET CROSS, NOW
IN THE SCIENCE AND ART MUSEUM (ROYAL IRISH ACADEMY'S COLLECTION OF
ANTIQUITIES), DUBLIN.

[From vol. i. 194 taken by Lord Walter Fitz-Gerald.]

James II, was of this family, as is Sir Richard Nagle, of Jamestown, in the County of Westmeath.

'Joceline de Angulo, above mentioned, had a grant of the Barony of Navan from Sir Hugh de Lacy, and thus, as stated in the inscription, became the first Baron of the Navan, and one of the magnates of the Palatine honour of Meath.

'Gilbert de Angulo, his son, was second Baron; he had a son, William de Angulo, who was father of Philip de Angulo. Walter de Lacy, then Lord of Meath, granted and confirmed to the latter his lands, &c., in Meath, to which grant Geoffry de Marisco, Lord Justiciary of Ireland, was a witness. This Philip is the person alluded to in the inscription (see No. III) as "aliquando Baro de Novan" (*i.e.* formerly, or once, Baron of the Navan), there having been no other Philip, Baron of the Navan.

'John Nangle, Baron of the Navan, who died in 1517, married Elinor, daughter and heir of Sir Thomas Dowdall, Knt.; and this marriage is noted by the quartering of the arms of Dowdall on the stone No. I.

'Patrick Nangle, Baron of the Navan, the grandson of Martin, became a Protestant, and married Mary, daughter of Sir Richard Bolton, of Brazil, Knt., Lord Chancellor of Ireland, and had an only daughter, wife of Dudley Loftus, Esq., LL.D., Judge of the Prerogative Court of Armagh. He was succeeded in his barony by his brother, George Nangle, who died in 1676, leaving a son, John Nangle, Baron of the Navan, living 1685, having two sons, Thomas and Jasper, and four daughters. There were many junior branches of this ancient family, of which the representatives still exist.

'No. III is the representation of a lady in the costume of the time of Queen Elizabeth's days, under which is:—

PHIL
IPPVS · N ·
ALIQVANDO
BARO DE
NOVAN FO
RVM AC
NVNDINA

.....

'Translation:—Philip Nangle, formerly Baron of the Navan (? was granted) a market and fair . . .

'[In this inscription the word PHILLIPVS alone is cut in relief; the remainder is very roughly incised.]

'No. IV. On this side is a head with wings, three globes or roundels, two above and one below; over all a naked human figure,

with the right hand up to the head ; the left extended and holding an hour-glass. What these emblems are intended to signify I leave to the imagination and ingenuity of others.

'In the same volume of the "Royal Irish Academy's Proceedings," and at p. 422, a letter in connection with this cross-fragment appears ; it was addressed by Mr. W. F. Wakeman to Sir William Betham, and reads as follows :—

' "SIR,—Had I been aware of your intention to notice the stone which formed the subject of your interesting Paper read before the Academy on Friday evening last, it would have given me great pleasure to have afforded you information relative to its history, and the circumstances which induced me to have it forwarded from Navan to Dublin.

'The stone, which appears to have formed a portion of the market-cross of Navan, had been removed from its original place, wherever that was, and was used as a building stone in a comparatively modern wall connected with a miserable back-lane, branching from the street called Trim Gate, Navan. Upon removing the stone from its position in the wall, for the purpose of drawing it, I found that it had formed a portion of the shaft of an old cross ; and as the inscriptions upon its sides contained names of considerable historical interest, I begged the fragment from the owner of the wall in which it had been, and caused it to be removed to the rooms which I then occupied in Navan. I subsequently learned that two similar stones, which had evidently formed portions of the same cross, were known to exist. They are used as supports for casks in a public-house in Trim Gate, Navan, and are sculptured and inscribed. I used every endeavour to be allowed to make drawings of them, and even offered to pay for any trouble caused in removing the casks, but was at first flatly, and at length insolently, refused. Under these circumstances, and believing that, were I to leave the stone which I had already secured in Navan, it would be lost or broken up, or perhaps thrown into the Blackwater, as at least one monument of "the Navan" has been, I caused it to be removed to the Academy, as the best place for its preservation which I could think of.

' "3rd December, 1849."'

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COUNTY MONAGHAN.

[Nothing in hands.]

QUEEN'S COUNTY.

Dysertgalen Churchyard.

[From Sir Arthur Vicars, Ulster King-of-Arms.]

'Ruin of small church, consisting of nave and chancel. Nave contains':—

Here lieth y^e body of Ma | thew Ryan dep^d May y^e 21
1726 | aged 74 years | Also Catherine Ryan alias Hosey |
dep^d March y^e 10 1746 aged 70 | Lord Have Mercy on
their souls.

Here lies y^e | Body of David Lawller | who dep^d Aug
24th 1755 | Aged 77 y^{rs} who lived in | Clohege.

'The rest of slab buried.'

Underneath this tomb lie the Remains of M^r | Richard
Goss late of Castlecomer who departed | this life May
the 9th 1797 aged 44 years Also | his wife M^{rs} Mary Goss
alias Cullen departed | this life September the 15th
1803 aged 59 years | Also their son M^r Edmond Goss
who departed | this life August the 16th 1804 Aged 23
years | Also their son M^r Richard Goss who departed |
this life October the 1st 1822 Aged 30 years

'Another slab half buried and covered and illegible, but of which
the following data, &c., can be gleaned':—

Anthony Goss departed this life Sep. 10 1753 aged 77
His grandson Michael dep^d this life Aug 3 1800 aged 17.
Also M^r Michael Goss dep^d 7 April 1804 aet 59
Richard Goss dep^d April 9 1856 aged 81 years.

'This last-mentioned slab is not copied verbatim, but names
and dates are correct.'

'Chancel':—

Here lie the mortal Remains of M^r Laurence | Galan of
Ballynakill who died A.D. 1806 Also those of his
daughter Catherine who died 1823.

'Outside':—

Here lieth y^e Body of Peirce | O'Bryan Dep^d October
y^e 9th 1749 | Aged 59 years. Also his son Peirce |
O'Bryan Dep^d February y^e 2ⁿ 1762 | Aged 21 y^s Also
his son John | O'Bryan Departed July y^e 15 1797 | Aged
57 y^s also Catherine | O'Bryan Alias Dowling wife to |
said John O'Bryan Dep^d October | y^e 9th 1797 aged 57 y^s. |
Lord have mercy on their Souls.

'Outside':—

Here lieth the body of William | Campion late of
Knockardagur who | dep^d this life Feb y^e 14 1787 aged |
78

'The rest buried.'

1636

. . LYETH THE
. . NCIS ANKT*
* ? Francis Anketell.
. . HE 70F SE

'Only a piece broken off. The oldest in the churchyard.'

William Denn | Died May 3rd 1779 aged 55 y^{rs} | Also
Anstice Denn his wife |

Durrow Churchyard.

[From the Rev. St. John Seymour, B.A.]

'A small rounded stone, with the following inscription, very
rudely incised, and with very shallow letters':—

God be merciful to
the sovl of
Dan Lowry

'A large, square-topped slab, with incised Roman lettering':—

HERE · LYETH · THE · BODY · OF ·
M^{rs} ANNA · GLEYRE · WIFE · TO ·
THE REUEREND · M^r · MAVRICE
GLEYRE · SHE · DEPARTED · THIS ·
LIFE · IN · THE · 46TH · YEAR · OF · HER ·
AGE · ON · THE · 29TH · DAY · OF · NOUEM
BER · 1746 ·

'A long slab, shaped somewhat like a coffin-lid, the top being much wider than the bottom':—

HERE · LYETH · THE · BODY ·
OF · DANIEL · KELLY ·
· WHOSE · LIFE · DEPARTED ·
MAY · THE 29TH · AGED ·
A · YEAR · SIX · MONTHS ·
1748

Lea (Old) Churchyard.

[From Lord Walter FitzGerald.]

'This churchyard is situated close to the grand and extensive ruins of the FitzGerald Castle of Lea, two miles east of Portarlinton. A Protestant Church stood in this churchyard early in the nineteenth century till the erection of the new Parish Church of Lea, a considerable distance off, when service here was discontinued, and the church was levelled to the ground. There are no tombs of any particular interest. The following inscriptions from flat slabs are among the earliest now visible':—

Here lyeth the Body of
Edward flay who departed
this Life the 25th day
of July in the yeare of
Our Lord 1708. and
his wife Margret flay al-
is Fagan who departed
this Life the 14th day of
September in the yeare
of Our Lord 1701

Here lyeth the Body
of Peter FitzGerald
who departed this Life
the 19th day of Novemb^r
1749 aged 50 years.

Here lieth	Here lieth
y ^e Body of	y ^e Body of
Thomas	Thomas
Goff, dep ^d	Goff dep ^d
this life Jan ^y	this life de-
the 21 st	cember 25 th
1791 ag ^d 90 y ^{rs}	1773 Ag ^d 21 y ^{rs} ,
And also his	
wife Mary	
Goff, dep ^d	
this life	
... (blank) ...	
17 th .. Ag ^d y ^{rs} ..	

‘The next inscription is faintly cut, and difficult to decipher’ :—

Here lieth the Body
of Ann McRoberts
widow of James Mc
Roberts Esq^r of Castle-
Roe, died at Ballybrittas
Nov^r 16 1787 in the 63rd year
of her Age. As the great
Christian & tender Mother
her Integrity & word
Rendered her Respect
& the Gentleness of her
Manners endeared her
to all who knew her. As a
small tribute of Gratitude
& duty this humble flag is
placed over her beloved
lamented Remains.

‘Castleroe is in the County Kildare; her husband’s tombstone inscription is given on page 196, Vol. I, of the Reports.’

COUNTY ROSCOMMON.

Elphin Cathedral.

[From Mr. W. H. Munro Smyth, of Hillsborough.]

‘Mural tablet, with following inscription’ :—

To the memory of
William Lloyd Esq.,
of Ardnagowan,
Who died the 4th day of October, in the year of Our Lord 1798,
Aged 78 Years.
Also to
Margaret Lloyd
(Otherwise Hicks), his Wife
Who died the 28th day of November, in the year of Our Lord 1791,
Aged 64 Years,
Also to
Robert Jones Lloyd Esq.,
Their Son,
Who died the 26th day of November, in the year of Our Lord, 1832,
Aged 70 Years and 6 Months

Also to
 Susannah Lloyd
 (Otherwise Devenish), his Wife,
 Who died the 26th day of February, in the year of Our Lord 1819,
 Aged 52 Years.

Also to the
 Rev. John Lloyd,
 Their Son,
 Who fell by the hands of an assassin between his own house and the
 Parish Church of Auchrim, from which he was returning,
 After performing divine service,
 On Sunday, the 28th day of November 1847
 Aged 58 Years and 6 Months.

This tablet was erected by the Executors of the above-named Rev. J.
 Lloyd, in compliance with his last will and testament.

LLOYDS OF ARDNAGOWAN OR SMITH HILL, Co. ROSCOMMON.

'The Rev. Robert Lloyd, Chaplain in the East India Company's Service, son of William Lloyd, of Crutched Friars, became Rector of Larragh, Co. Cavan, in the year 1687.

'His second son was the Rev. John Lloyd, who was born at Crutched Friars, in 1687, and married, in 1722, Anne Fox (who died 29th May, 1738), was Rector of Kiltubride, and was possessed of the townlands of Drumaragh, Drummigna, Derreen Lloyd, and Toomans. He died at his residence, Cornagher, Co. Leitrim, in 1763, and was succeeded by his second surviving son, William, to whose memory the tablet was erected.

'William Lloyd, born in 1725, was Justice of the Peace for the Counties Roscommon and Leitrim. He married, in 1754, Margaret, daughter and heiress of George Hicks, Esq., of Ardnagowan, in the County Roscommon, and cousin-german of Oliver Goldsmith, who, according to family tradition, is said to have been born there. On the 26th March, 1774, he removed to Ardnagowan, and changed the name of that place to Smith Hill, which, however, continued to be known by the former appellation. He died on the 4th October, 1798, having had issue—(1) Susanna, married to Morgan Galbraith, Esq., of Corrygrave, Co. Leitrim; (2) John, B.A., T.C.D., died unmarried, 1777; (3) George, T.C.D., died, 1779, aged 20 years; (4) Robert Jones, his successor; (5) William, Middy on the "Royal Oak," died, in 1781, aged 19 years; (6) Elizabeth, married to Edward O'Brien, Esq., of Sallyfield, Co. Leitrim; (7) Owen, Lieutenant in Roscommon Militia, in which he served during the suppression of the rebellion in 1798, died in 1805, having married

Elizabeth Lloyd, of Passage, Co. Cork ; (8) Thomas ; (9) Margaret ; (10) Jane ; (11) Anne, who all died young.

Robert Jones Lloyd, Justice of the Peace for Roscommon, Cavan, and Leitrim, was born in 1761, and married, in 1786, Susannah, daughter of William Devenish, Esq., of Mount Pleasant. He had issue—(1) William, B.A., T.C.D., who died at Ilfracombe in 1809 ; (2) Anne, died, unmarried, in the same year ; (3) Rev. John, of whom hereafter ; (4) George, died, unmarried, in 1809 ; (5) Margaret, married to Charles John Peyton, of Knockvicar, Esq. ; (6) Thomas, died, unmarried, in 1816 ; (7) Susannah, married to Michael Fox, of St. Stephen's Green, Dublin ; (8) Sarah Elizabeth, married to John Carson, of Egrhyn Abbey, North Wales ; (9) Jane, died, unmarried, in 1872 ; (10) Mary, born and died in 1793 ; (11) Rebecca, married to Rev. Samuel Madden, Rector of Kilmanagh, Co. Kilkenny ; (12) Robert Jones, B.A., M.E., T.C.D., Surgeon to the County Roscommon Infirmary, died in 1847, having married Lucy, daughter of M. W. Lister, Esq., of the Roscommon Militia, by whom he had issue ; (13) Elizabeth, married to the Rev. Wm. Percy, Rector of Carrick-on-Shannon ; (14) Michael Fox ; and (15) Law, who both died young. Robert Jones Lloyd, died 26th November, 1832, and was succeeded by his second son, the Rev. John Lloyd, B.A., Trinity College, Dublin, Rector of Aughrim, Diocese of Elphin, who was born in 1789, and married Emma, daughter of Lieut.-Col. Owen Lloyd, of Rockville, and Catherine, his wife, youngest daughter of Col. Richard Pennefather, of New Park, County Tipperary (Patron of the Borough of Cashel). He was shot on Sunday, the 28th November, 1847, as he was returning to Smith Hill from Aughrim Church, after having celebrated Divine Service, and was buried in Elphin Cathedral graveyard. He had issue, six children, who, with the exception of his youngest child, Owen Tudor, who died, unmarried, in 1850, all predeceased him. Smith Hill ceased to be the residence of the Lloyd family after the assassination of the Rev. John Lloyd in 1847.

COUNTY SLIGO.

[Nothing received from this county.]

COUNTY TIPPERARY.

Kilbarron Churchyard.

[From the Journal R.S.A.I., Vol. XVI, p. 68.]

‘In the chancel of the old Church of Kilbarron, North Tipperary, is a slab carved with a shield bearing the arms’ :—

Argent, three chevrons interlaced in base sable, a chief of the last.

‘And the following inscription in raised Roman letters’ :—

GVLIELLMVS · CLEVRNE · DE
BALICVLITAN · ARMIGER
OBIITT · VICESSIMO · SECVNDO
DIE · MENSIS · OCTOBRIS
ANNO · DOM · 1684.

(John O'Hart).

Templederry Churchyard.

[Kindly contributed by Miss Otway-Ruthven, 1904.]

‘The first four of the following inscriptions are on flat slabs lying side by side in a railed-in enclosure’ :—

Here lieth the body of M^{rs} Elizabeth Otway Widow of the late Cooke Otway who departed this life August 17th 1807. in the 60th year of her age.

Here are interred the remains of
Cooke Otway Esq
of Castle Otway who died December 5th 1800
aged 72
Pleasing in his manners Sincere in his attachments. Patriotic without interest and pious without ostentation. He lived in enmity only with the Foes of his Country. He died resigned to God and in charity with mankind.

Here lieth the body of
Colonel Thomas Otway who departed this life on
Tuesday July 4th 1786
Aged 56 years.

Here lie the remains of M^{rs} Frances Judge alias Otway
who departed this life the 12th day of August 1797 aged
69 years Also the remains of her husband Samuel Judge
Esq of Ballyshail in the King's County who departed
this life the 15th day of March 1813 aged 77 years.

Here are interred the Remains
of the Rev^d Edmund Jordan
38 years Rector and Vicar of
the Parish of Templederry
who died the 5th day of March 1822
aged 73 years
Also of Frances his Relict
who died the 6th day of Dec.
1833 Aged 76 years

'In the Church the following inscriptions are on mural
tablets':—

Here Lyeth y^e Body
of Coll^l Henry Otway who
Departed this Life on Wednesday y^e 19th of Jan^{ry}
1786 Aged 37 years.

Sacred to the memory of
Cooke Otway Esq.
Captain of the Castle Otway Yeomanry Cavalry
who departed this life
December 5th 1800 Aged 72
From trouble freed rests here to death resigned
A friend to's King his Country Humankind
Whose Soul intrepid bravely dar'd engage
Against Rebellion Faction Party Rage
Till spent with Labours and worn down with years
The Hero dropped and claims each Patriot's tears
He lived respected and he died beloved
By merit honoured and by worth approved
Farewell brave Soul in thee thy friends have lost
Their Country's Bulwark and their Country's Boast.

To the memory of
 the Hon^{ble} Sophia Otway Cave
 of Castle Otway in this County
 relict of the Hon^{ble} Robert Otway Cave, M.P.
 and eldest daughter of
 Sir Francis Burdett Bart. M.P.
 Obiit Dec^r 30th 1849
 Erected
 by Captain Robert Jocelyn Otway R.N.
 of Castle Otway

Sacred to the memory of
 Thomas Otway Esq.
 of Castle Otway and Lissen Hall
 At the latter residence he breathed his last
 On the 26th day of June 1786 in the 56th year of his age
 Sincerely regretted by his equals
 (superiors he had none)
 And followed to the tomb by thousands of the labouring poor
 with tears and lamentations.
 This tablet is raised to his memory
 by his nephew Loftus William Otway
 in grateful remembrance
 of his unremitting kindness and tender affection
 continued to him until his death
 and also of the benefits of his generous attachment
 which have survived his brief but well spent life.

Sacred to the Memory
 of the Honorable Martha Prittie
 Wife of the Honorable Francis Prittie
 And daughter of Cooke Otway of Castle Otway Esq.
 who departed this life a few days after the birth
 of her first child on the 10th of April 1802
 In the 23rd year of her age
 And who was interred in the Church of Kilboy
 If fairest innocence ingenuous truth
 Engaging manners and the bloom of youth
 If beauty feeling modesty and worth
 If every virtue torn at once from earth
 Can claim the pitying tear
 Oh! let it fall on lovely Martha's bier
 Yet let this thought her weeping friends console
 That to her God ascends her spotless Soul

This monument was erected to her beloved memory
 By her affectionate Brothers Admiral Waller Otway
 The Rev^d Jocelyn Otway & Colonel Sir Loftus Otway

COUNTY TYRONE.

Benburb—Parish of Clontfacle.

(Continued from p. 154, Vol. VI.)

[From C. J. Hobson, of New York City.]

HERE
LYETH
Y^E BODY OF
MATTHEW
REID[S]ON TO
ALEX^R REID
WHO DYED
ANNO 1670

‘The headstone bearing the above inscription was accidentally broken some time ago. The sexton pointed out the pieces lying under a tombstone, and, after spending some time putting them together, I was rewarded by being able to make out the inscription. I believe this to be the oldest inscribed stone in this churchyard. But for our Society, this inscription would be for ever lost. I am unable to tell to what family of the Reids the headstone originally belonged. The name is plentiful in the neighbourhood. Originally the stone was about 12 inches high, and about the same in breadth.’

‘There are a few of these small stones scattered through the older portion of the churchyard, the inscriptions on some of which it is impossible to read. The following inscription is copied from a small headstone about 18 inches above ground. The family still reside in the locality, and still make use of this burial-plot. The stone is somewhat broken at the top, and some of the inscription missing’ :—

Here lies
The Body of
William Beatty
Who departed
this life the 2
day of May Ano
1695

‘I have put what I consider the three missing words should be in capital letters.’

'On a tombstone, near the southern boundary of the churchyard, there is an inscription to the wife of Colonel Sheldrake, who was about this time in charge of Charlemont Fort. The inscription reads as follows':—

Here lies the Body of | Rebecca Sheldrake late wife of
Lt Col | Sheldrake who departed this life 5th | April
1810 Aged 51 years.

In the Presbyterian Burial-ground, Benburb.

'The following inscriptions have been copied from the above burial-ground, which is situated about one mile from the village. About the year 1646 a church was erected here, which in 1839 was removed to a more central site in the village. All traces of the old church, with the exception of the foundations, have disappeared. Lord Powerscourt, who was anxious that the church should be removed to the historic village, had the burying-ground enclosed with a stone wall at his own expense. It would seem, from tradition and other sources of information, that the first Presbyterian church erected in this locality was in the townland of Lisnacroy, convenient to the residence of the late John Neill. A garden there until recently was known as the Meetinghouse Garden. No interments seem to have been made at that place; but at Derryfuble, within about a mile of the churchyard, and where for nearly 100 years there was a Presbyterian church, there was one interment made. The body was afterwards raised. The congregation moved to Eglisli, and all traces of the church have long since disappeared.'

IN MEMORY OF THE
REV JAMES WHITESIDE 46 YEARS
MINISTER OF BENBURB PRESBYTERIAN
CONGREGATION. HE DIED THE 22ND MAY
1822 AGED 82 YEARS.

ALSO ANNE HIS WIFE WHO DIED
29TH FEBRUARY 1830 AGED 76 YEARS.

THIS TABLET WAS ERECTED
BY THEIR SON GEORGE AS A TRIBUTE
OF RESPECT AND FILIAL AFFECTION
FOR HIS BELOVED PARENTS
QUIESCENT IN PACE

'On a tablet inserted in the wall surrounding this plot there is the following inscription':—

THE BURYING PLACE OF
JOHN RUNNETT
MAY THE 9TH 1803.

JOHN KELLY
LATE OF DRUMGOLD
County of Tyrone
and family
1840

‘This plot is surrounded by a wall, into which a tablet is inserted, with the above inscription.’

‘On a tombstone at the north-east corner of the churchyard is the following inscription. The Reaney family is now extinct’ :—

Sacred

To the memory of W^m Reaney
Who Departed this life Feb^{ry} 23rd 1844 Aged 21 years.

Also John Reaney who Died 15th April 1854

Aged 37 years. And William Reaney of

ENGLISH C. Armagh their father who
Departed this life 4th Dec^{br} 1861 Aged 77 years.

Also Catherine ther mother died 27th

MARCH 1869 Aged 86 years

Also Anne Millar Daughter of the above

William Reaney who Died the 10th October 1889

Aged 75 years.

COUNTY WATERFORD.

[Nothing in hands.]

COUNTY WESTMEATH.

Fore Churchyard.

[From the late Col. P. D. Vigors.]

‘The Rev. A. Cogan, in his “Diocese of Meath,” Vol. III, p. 566, states that the following inscription is to be seen on a slab in this churchyard’ :—

EN! EGO PATRICIVS BEGLIN SACRÆ INCOLA EREMI |
HOC LAPIDVM TVMVLO CONDOR, HVMOQVE CARO. |
RVPE SVB ÆRIA MONVMENTO ET SEDE SACRATA |
INTEMERATO ADHVC, TVM SINE LABE DOMO | QVIS-
QVISIS EST ERGO QVI CREVERIT HOCCE VIATOR |
DICAT ERIMICOLÆ SPIRITVS ASTRA PETAT. |

A.D. 1616.

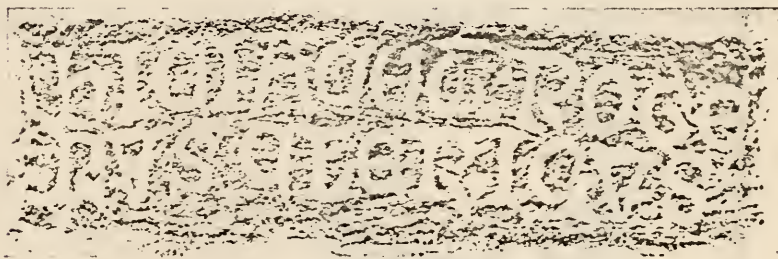
COUNTY WEXFORD.

New Ross. St. Mary's Churchyard.

[From the Rev. Canon ffrench.]

'The tombs from the parish of New Ross have frequently been described and illustrated in this JOURNAL, and it still maintains its position as one of the richest fields, in Ireland, of ancient monumental memorials of the dead. In the course of digging a new grave some time since,* one of the most remarkable of these monumental memorials was discovered, which our readers will find shown in the accompanying illustration, taken from an excellent photograph, made on the spot, by Mr. Condell, the very intelligent sexton of the parish, who takes a personal interest in the preservation of the tombs committed to his charge. The slab is evidently the top of an altar or table-tomb, on which there is a head encircled by a curiously arched hood, and outside this hood there are five small heads, possibly of children, looking to the east.

HIC JACET ROGE



RVS CLERICVS

The Inscription on the outer curve of the canopy, or hood, of the slab.

[From a 'rubbing' taken by the Rev. S. Ridgeway.]

'On the edge of the stone hood there is a short inscription in fine, bold, early Norman or "Lombardic" incised letters, containing the words—"Hic Jacet Rogerus Clericus." Now who was "Roger the Clerk"? I think, owing to the kindness of Mr. Goddard H. Orpen, who has allowed me to use his notes, I can identify him. "In the

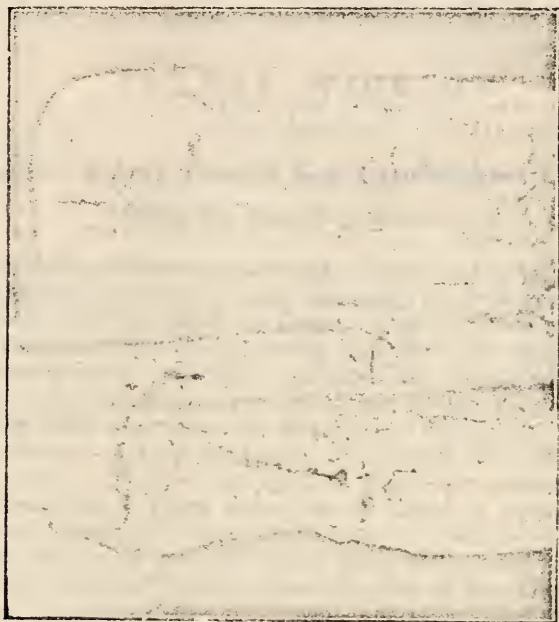
* At the beginning of 1905, or the end of 1904.



THE TOMBSTONE OF "ROGER THE CLERK," THIRTEENTH
CENTURY, IN ST. MARY'S CHURCHYARD, NEW ROSS,
CO. WEXFORD.

[From a photograph by W. Condell, Sexton of St. Mary's.]

accounts of Roger Bigod, Earl of Norfolk, Lord of the Barony of old Ross, we find, under date 1281, a view of the Accounts of Thos. Wade, Treasurer of Carlow, 10-11 Edward I, £35 15s. 1d. from Roger the Clerk, Provost of New Ross, for the first half of the 11th year. See Hore's History of New Ross, p. 147. Again, 1282-3, the Account of Roger, Clerk [to the] Provost of Ross-pont from Michaelmas in the 10th until Easter in the 11th year (*ib.* page 148). The latter ought to be Roger the Clerk, Provost of Rospont." Other entries probably referring to the same individual, "Roger the Clerk," are to be found in pp. 17-156.



The heads sculptured on one side of the canopy, or hood, of the slab.

'The importance of the tomb, with its sculptured heads, is what one might expect for a person who held a position of Provost of Rospointe. Referring to a previous tomb mentioned in the JOURNAL, Vol. VI, p. 165, Mr. Orpen says: "In the same accounts we find Robert de Kerdiff, Provost of New Ross, 1285, with whose family I would connect 'Alys la Kerdiff'" (I again quote from memory): also we see that Gaylard was a name known in New Ross. The length of this tomb-slab is 4 feet, the width 2 feet 1 inch, the

thickness of the top or hood is 10 inches, and at foot 7 inches. There seems to be about a foot broken off the length of the slab at the bottom.

‘There were four large stones taken up out of the grave with the tomb-slab; one of them will be noticed standing by the side of the tomb. In the illustration it is the back of the slab that is seen. These stones bear a moulding along the edge.

‘This notice is accompanied by an excellent rubbing of the inscription, taken by the Rev. S. Ridgeway.’

COUNTY WICKLOW.

Bray—St. Paul's Church and Churchyard.

[From the Rev. R. S. Maffett, B.A.]

‘According to Professor O’Curry (“Ordnance Survey MSS.”), the name of Bray is of very remote antiquity, if an ancient authority, preserved in “The Book of Lecan,” is to be relied on, it having been Partholan that brought with him Brea, son of Seanboth, to whom O’Curry’s authority attributes the institution of single combat—this statement as to the origin of our former habits of duelling being also found in Keating’s “History.” The ancient tract goes on to state that this Brea raised Dun Brea, and was there buried. There is no Dun at Bray now, however, nor any tradition of one, O’Curry says; but he thinks it possible that the skeletons dug up, in the remembrance of some old people, at the edge of the beach, a little within Bray Head, were those of this Brea and his people; and the spot the site of Dun Brea. Lewis, in his “Topographical Dictionary,” identifies the name of the place with Bré or Bree, a “hill” or “headland,” mentioning also the finding, in 1835, of some skeletons of a large size at apparently the same place as that which O’Curry refers to; and stating that several coins of Hadrian were found at the same time. On another occasion I may refer to what O’Curry says with respect to the site of St. Paul’s Church.

‘I now give below some inscriptions taken by me in June, 1899, and also some extracts from a valuable MS. book, most kindly lent me a day or two after my visit to St. Paul’s, by the Rev. G. D. Scott, M.A., Curate of Bray, to whom I owe apologies for not having made earlier use of it for the benefit of the Association. Mr. Scott

has taken a great deal of interest in St. Paul's churchyard, and discovered not a few memorials which were covered up. The numbers in the book, we are told, correspond with those marked in red on the plan of the ground made in September, 1897, of which the original hangs in the vestry of St. Paul's; and a tracing is preserved, along with the book, in the safe in the parish church (Christ Church). Mr. Scott says that his chief authority in making the compilation in 1897 and 1898, besides headstones and living memories, was a list drawn up by the Rev. J. A. Cross in 1878 or 1879. If many of the clergy would follow the example of the compiler of this manuscript, the objects of the "Association for the Preservation of the Memorials of the Dead in Ireland" would be greatly advanced. I should also express my thanks to the Ven. the Archdeacon for referring me to the Rev. G. D. Scott, in connection with the latter's efforts for the improvement of this churchyard.

'There are inside the church two tablets, one over the other, on the "south" side of the nave. The upper one, white on a black background, is of the form of a sarcophagus resting on a base. There is a draped urn above the sarcophagus, and an anchor on a coil of ropes below the base. The inscription, in block capitals, on the upper part of the tablet is as follows':—

A tribute of respect and affection | erected by a few
friends to the memory of | Lieut. Tho^s. D. J. Dabine
R.N. | a distinguished officer, who for many years |
commanded the Coast Guard station at Bray, | where
his active benevolence and kind disposition | endeared
him to all classes. | He was a good husband. | an
affectionate father. | a sincere friend. | Died August
17th 1848. | aged 64 years.

'That on the base':—

"Then are they glad, because they are at rest; | and
so he bringeth them into the haven where they would
be."

'On the black back, to the right-hand side':—Killaloe
Works.

'The MS. book states that "J. A. C." describes Lieut. Dabine's
place of burial as "under Ch(urch)."'

'The lower tablet is to "Julia . . . wife of James Orton, Esq.,
of Glenbrook, Bray, and eldest daughter of Major N. Colthurst
Brabazon, late of Leemount House, County of Cork," 1857.

'There is a three-light stained-glass window to Phineas Riall, ob. 1884, and Mary Ann his wife, ob. 1861.'

'The oldest date which I observed in the churchyard on my visit in June, 1899, according to my notes, was on a small upright stone, opposite the first or most westerly window in the south side of the nave, not far from the edge of the grass at the walk round the church. The stone above resembles the top of an M through its being broken. There are two mouldings at the edge, and the inscription is very clearly carved. Of what is presumably the Christian name, however, there are only the three last letters with what is probably an imperfect fourth before them, viz., the lower part of a down-stroke to the left hand, and a complete down-stroke to the right. The following is my copy of the inscription:—

. HARD
WHICHIL DES
EST THE 9^{DAY} OF
DECEMBER:
1697

'Mr. Scott supplies, in his MS. : "Here lieth the Body of Ric," in written characters, before HARD, and describes the memorial as a "fragment of broken stone, which was found upside down and supposed to have no inscription, Sep. 1897." He adds, "There is no trace of this name at all in the Register. No burials are recorded between Aug. 20, 1697, and Oct. 12, 1702."

'A large stone now placed against the south wall of the nave, between the second and third windows, and resting on small granite supports, has at the top an incised circle showing, in relief, a coat-of-arms with helmet and mantling. Owing to the slightness of my knowledge of heraldry, and the imperfect character of my sketch and notes of the arms, taken in 1899, I am in some doubt as to their proper description. So far as I can make out, however, they are: "A lion rampant, with what appears to be correctly described as a fire-ball in his paws, impaling a chevron between three devices, which I must examine on a future occasion before attempting to interpret. The tinctures are not given. The crest would seem to be: "Out of a crown or coronet a cubit arm erect holding a fire-ball." The inscription is':—

Here Lyeth the Remains | of M^r Benjamin Ball | of the
City of Dublin Master Builder | who departed this Life |
the 27th day of November, 1744 | Aged 50 years | And
Also the Remains of Elizabeth his | Wife who departed

this Life the 19th of | March 1747 Aged 50 years | Here
 Also Lyeth Iohn and Daniel | two of their Children |
 Here lie the remains of | the-Rev^d JOHN BALL | formerly
 Curate of this Parish | who departed this life August
 31st 1799 | Aged 37 Years | Blefsed are the dead who
 die in the Lord

‘The manuscript tells us that previous to October, 1897, this stone “was horizontal on four granite pillars, as shown in map.” A short abstract of the inscription places (presumably from the Register) the date 1747 after each of the names John and Daniel, and the manuscript adds: “Ten more Balls are registered as buried at Bray, the last being Richard Ball, 1800.”’

‘Nearer to the west boundary of the ground than to the tower of the church is a space enclosed with a metal bar, containing a limestone (?) slab on granite. The inscription is as follows’ :—

This Stone and Burial Ground | belong to the Rev^d
 Richard | MacDonnell F.R.C.D. | Underneath are in-
 terred the remains of | his eldest daughter ELIZA who
 died on | 10th May 1822 aged eleven years. | Also of his
 son ROBERT, born 29th August 1812, | deceased 21st June
 1833. | Also of his son WILLIAM SHERLOCK, | born 25th
 December 1829, | deceased 26th June 1835, | Also of
 his beloved wife JANE | born March 2nd 1793, | who in
 perfect peace | passed to her rest in Jesus, January 8th
 1882.

‘At the foot of the stone, in block capitals, is’ :—

IN LOVING MEMORY OF THE | REV^d RICHARD MACDONNELL
 D.D. | PROVOST OF TRINITY COLLEGE DUBLIN | BORN JUNE
 10th 1787. DECEASED JANUARY 24th 1867. | WHOSE REMAINS
 ARE INTERRED BENEATH THE COLLEGE CHAPEL | “IF WE
 BELIEVE THAT JESUS DIED AND ROSE AGAIN, | EVEN SO THEM
 ALSO, WHICH SLEEP IN JESUS | WILL GOD BRING WITH HIM.”
 | “AND SO SHALL WE EVER BE WITH THE LORD.” | 1st THESS.
 IV. 14. 17.

‘The Register gives “7” as the age of William Sherlock MacDonnell (MS).’

‘At the south-west of the ground, within an enclosed space, an Irish cross is inscribed to’ :—

“Frances widow of William Mayne Esq. of Freatne
 Mount in the County of Monaghan, 1861, and others of
 the family.”

‘Having given all the mortuary inscriptions which I took on the day I visited St. Paul’s, I now add four, otherwise unobtainable, from Mr. Scott’s very interesting MS.

‘Under No. 272 (see introductory notes) Mr. Scott says: “A stone was found buried here in Sep. 1897, but too much broken to be worth raising. The inscription is as follows”’:—

[Here lies the] bod[y of]
[William Si]mp[s]on Junior who
[die]d the 3 day of February
[Anno] Domini 1735 and in the
30th year of his age.

‘I have placed within brackets the portions of the above inscription which were in writing in the original copy. The manuscript, in addition, gives the following entries from the Register’ :—

Burials: William Simpson junr. Febr'y. 3. 1735.

Marriages: William Simson [*sic* in MS.] and Mary Davies were joynd in holy matrimony Ap^l the 20th 1706.

‘It also gives the baptism of a William, son of William Simpson and Mary his wife.’

‘Under No. 391 Mr. Scott says: “On taking up the floor-boards south of the font a flat stone was discovered with the name Bush[e?] ; but it was covered in again before I saw it. I was told the date on it was 1738. I cannot find this in the Register, but a John Bush was buried in 1746.”’

‘Under No. 392 the manuscript proceeds’ :—

“Under the floor-boards, north of the font, a flat stone with inscription” :—

Here lies the body
of Stawell Webb of
Woodbrook in the Co. of Dublin
Departed this life on the
19th of April 1803
Aged 55 years.

‘Under No. 393 the manuscript reads as follows’ :—

“Under the floor-boards north of the font, and close to the middle aisle, a flat stone with inscription :—

Here lies the body of Michael Nugent
 of Cluntiduff in the Co. of Cavan
 He was descended by his father from the
 Barons of Delvin now Earls of Westmeath
 and by his mother from the Lords Barons
 of Trimleston He was one of the Best
 and most affectionate Husbands and
 bore a complication of painful disorders
 for many years with the Greatest
 Patience and Resignation to the
 Will of the Almighty. He departed
 this life universally beloved
 fifteenth of June 1797."

'The lines in the above inscription are given as in the manuscript.'

Delgany Old Churchyard.

[From the Rev. R. S. Maffett, B.A.]

(Continued from p. 176.)

'Row IV, No. 1. A slate headstone, with what appears to be a spray of roses carved at the top':—

ERECTED by | Simon Bradstreet, in Memory | of his
 Brother John Bradstreet, | departed this life 29th Dec^r
 1793 | Aged 29 Years | Also his Father Joseph Brad-
 street | departed this life 15th Sept^r 1794 | Aged 58
 Years. | Also his Brother William Bradstreet | departed
 this life 1st July 1800 Age (*sic*) | 32 Years.

'No. 2. A slate headstone at a considerable distance. The "f's" in the inscription come down below the line':—

†
 IHS

In memory of Thomas | McLaughlan who | departed
 this life the | 20th of April 1816 | aged 36 years. | Lord
 have mercy on him.

'No. 3. Near the northern boundary, close to a yew, is a piece of stone with E K incised on it.

'Row V, No. 1. An upright stone of cut granite close to an elder-bush. If any inscription was ever carved on it, which is unlikely, there is no trace of it now.'

'No. 2. A headstone close to the north boundary, with TANCRED. carved on the back in block capitals. For the inscription see Vol. II, p. 243.'

'Row VI, No. 1. After some rough blocks of stone (one of which is large), but not far from the south boundary, there is a headstone of limestone with the following inscription':—

Underneath are the | Remains of Richard Richardson |
 who departed this life October | 6th 1823. Aged 8 years |
 Also his Father Samuel Richard | son who departed this
 life March | 19th 1835 Aged 54 years | man dieth and
 where is he.

'No. 2 is a limestone slab, apparently on low supports. The name of Mrs. M'Donald is mentioned in Ferrar's "View of Ancient and Modern Dublin, to which is added a Tour to Bellevue," a volume dedicated "to Mrs. Peter LaTouche in grateful remembrance of her regard for poor children," 1796. Ferrar tells us that the schoolhouse or home was near the mansion house, and makes this charity the occasion of several pages of eulogy of the foundress and reflections on the need of free education for the poor of Ireland. The inscription on the tombstone is as follows':—

Here Lieth the Body of
 GEORGE M'DONALD
 who departed this Life
 the 17th Oct^r 1797 Aged 57 Years
 Also the Body of
 ISABELLA M'DONALD
 his wife who departed this life
 Agust (*sic*) 31st 1800 Aged 5(2) Years.
 She was seven years Mistress of
 the School at Bellevue. she perform^d
 her duty to God with true Christain (*sic*)
 piety. to her Employer with the
 strictest fidelity & to 38 Girls with
 the affection of a Good & wise
 Mother teaching them how to
 be happy in this world & in the next
 So that while they deplore
 her loss they must rejoice in
 the reward she is gone
 to receive

'No. 3. A limestone slab on supports, close to No. 2':—

THIS tomb is Erected to the memory | of | MICHAEL
O MARA | who departed this Life July the 15th 1801 |
in the 38th year of his age | ALSO three of his Children |
Stay passengers stay see where i lie
As you were once* (*sic*) so once was i
As i am now so must you be
Prepare for Death and follow me

'No. 4. A small granite headstone, close to No. 3, with an inscription, the deciphering of which gave much trouble':—

This Stone | was Erected by | MARY McDOWELL | In
Memory of | MARY WREN who | died 23 of August |
1794 Aged 55 Years

'Some blocks of rough stone occupy the remaining three-fourths of the row.'

'Row VII, No. 1. A bluish upright stone with the usual "branch" ornament at the top, within which is a star of thirteen points. The inscription is in small letters, with some capitals interspersed':—

Here · Lieth · the · Bod^y | of John · Holmes · dece- |
Ased · March · the 17th · 1751 | Aged · 94 · years · Also ·
Ann | Holmes · His · Wire · de- | ceased · April · the 7th |
1764 · Aged · 76 · years ·

'No. 2. Near the opposite extremity of the row is a flat stone ("Fox"), for the inscription on which see Vol. III, p. 186. The last two figures of the year have altogether disappeared since I copied this inscription.'

'Row VIII, No. 1. After a yew-tree there is, lying flat, a stone which, from its shape at the top and roughness at the foot, was evidently intended originally for a headstone. It lies close behind an upright stone having the same name, but with older date, in Row IX. The ornaments are similar to No. 1 of the previous row, and the inscription in deep-cut capitals':—

HERE · LIETH Y^e · BOD^y | OF CAT^hERINE · FARRELL^e | WIFE ·
TO · DANIEL · FAR- | KELL · DECEAS^d · APRIL^e | Y^e · 28 ·
1740 · AGED · 67 · YEARS | ALLSO · THE · BODY · OF · |
MATHEW · FARRELL · DE- | CEAS^d · IAN^{ry} · THE · 2^d · | 1745-6.
* AGED · 39 YEARS.

* The words "were once" should have been "are now."

'No. 2. Headstone on double base':—

Thomas Walsh Esq^r—"Secretary to the Board of Enquiry (last word hard to decipher) and in the Inland Revenue Department for more than 50 years"—1854.



'No. 3. Headstone having I H S above a heart inside a circle with points, at either side of which are cherub-like forms with very old faces. There is a yew at the south side of the grave':—

Erected by William Lawless, | in Memory of his
Father | Patrick Lawless, died A=D | 1809 aged 86
Years. | Also his Mother Margret (*sic*) | Lawless, Died
AD 1806 | Aged 64 Years.

'No. 4. An Irish cross':—

Mr. James Lawless, 1866, and others.

'No. 5. A slate headstone having I H S inside a circle with points. There is a yew at this grave':—

Erected by John Keegan | in memory of his wife |
Margret (*sic*) Keegan, who | Dep^d this life 11th Septem^r |
1829 Aged 33 Years.

'No. 6. An Irish cross (close to the last three memorials, which are some distance from Nos. 1 and 2)':—

Mr. Edward Keegan, 1878, "after employment for nearly 50 years with the late James S. Scott, Q.C. and his family by whom this Stone is erected."

'Some distance beyond No. 6, and somewhat behind the line of this row, is a small piece of stone, the back of which has a bedding of mortar attached to it—not originally taken, it is to be hoped, from the church ruins, to be used as a headstone.

'No. 7. Close to a veronica, at the bank along the north wall, is a wooden cross, having I H S deeply cut, with a cross-ornament over the middle letter. There is a tree at the boundary-wall.

Kiltegan Church.

[From C. Drury, Esq.]

‘On a mural slab in the church’ :—

IN MEMORY OF KATHERINE M. M. DENNIS
THE DESERVEDLY BELOVED WIFE OF THOMAS STRATFORD DENNIS ESQ^{re}
OF FORT GRANITE
AND ELDEST DAUGHTER OF MORLEY SAUNDERS ESQ OF SAUNDERS GROVE.
AN ILLNESS OF A FEW DAYS DEPRIVED HER EIGHT CHILDREN OF A TENDER
MOTHER,

HER ATTACHED HUSBAND OF AN AFFECTIONATE WIFE,
AND HER NEIGHBOURS OF A SINCERE FRIEND.
SHE DIED SURROUNDED BY HER SORROWING FAMILY ON THE 16TH OF JULY
1825

AGED 36 YEARS, AND IS BURIED AT BALTINGLASS
CLOSE TO HER ELDEST BROTHER MORLEY J. SAUNDERS
(WHO WAS ACCIDENTALLY KILLED BY HIS OWN GUN SEPT^R 27TH 1809)
AND NEAR HER RESPECTED FATHER MORLEY SAUNDERS ESQ^R
WHO DIED 26TH MARCH 1825

THIS SAD TRIBUTE TO DEPARTED WORTH IS ERECTED BY HER
AFFLICTED HUSBAND.

Powercourt Old Churchyard.

[From Mr. W. P. Pakenham-Walsh, R.E.]

This Stone And | Burial place be Long | To Iohn Hicks
and His posterety [*sic*] Heare lieth | His Son Benjamin
wh^o | Departed this Lif y^e 9th o^f | f April Ano Domo |
1766 Aged 77 years.

‘Upright slab’ :—

Beneath this Stone Rests | The Remains of M^r RICHARD
SIBBET of | Eniskerry in the Co^y of | Wicklow who
Departed | This life on the 8th day of | August 1780
Aged 83 Years.

‘Upright slab’ :—

Here Lieth y^e Body | of M^r Thomas Harrick^s | of Balley-
brow who D | epared This Life y^e 2nd | of No^r 1765
Aged 61 | years.

‘Upright slab’ :—

Here Lyeth the Body | of M^r Joseph Harricks | who
died the 22nd of | Decem^r 1756 Aged | 51 Years.

‘Upright slab’ :—

Here lyeth the Body of | Susanna Massey late wife | of
m^r William Massey of Tem | ple Carrick in the County
of | Wicklow who Departed this | Life the 29th day of
June in the | Year of our Lord 1760 in the | 29th year
of her Age | To Speak her virtues in a word | They were
all Social | Great and Good.

‘Upright slab’ :—

Here lyeth y^e | body of JOHN GR | ANTHAM DEC^o ANNO^o
1732 | Aged 27 years

THE MONCK-MASON INSCRIPTIONS.

‘On the north-wall of the chancel, white marble tablet’ :—

TO THE MEMORY OF | GEORGE HENRY MONCK MASON |
(ELDEST SON OF CAPTAIN THOMAS MONCK MASON RN) |
CAPTAIN IN THE LATE 74TH REGT. | BENGAL NATIVE
INFANTRY | AND POLITICAL AGENT, JHODPOOR, RAJPOOTANAH |
INDIA | BORN OCTOBER 23RD 1823 | KILLED IN ACTION AT
AWAH IN RAJPOOTANAH | SEPTEMBER 18TH 1857 | I HEARD
A VOICE FROM HEAVEN | SAYING UNTO ME WRITE | FROM
HENCEFORTH BLESSED ARE THE DEAD | WHICH DIE IN THE
LORD | EVEN SO SAITH THE SPIRIT, FOR | THEY REST FROM
THEIR LABOURS | REV. XIV. 13.

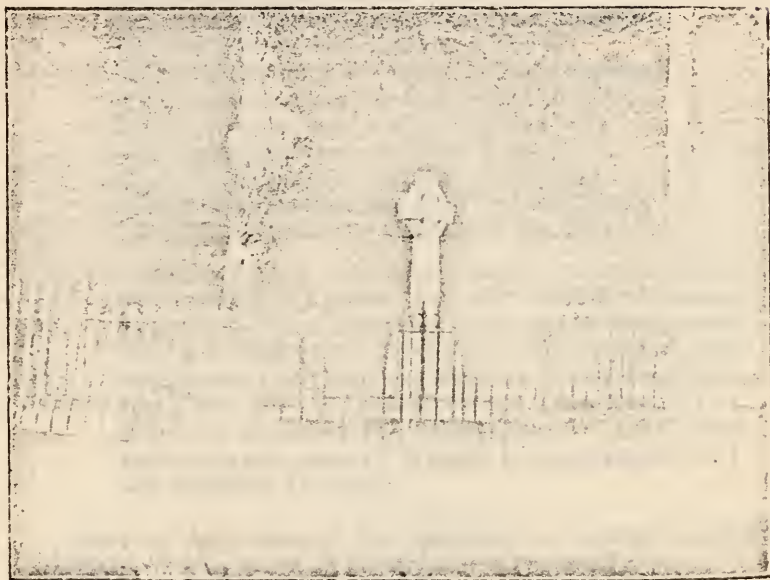
‘In the graveyard, three altar-slabs within railings, the southern one inscribed’ :—

TO THE MEMORY | OF | THOMES MONCK MASON | CAPTAIN
IN THE ROYAL NAVY | WHO WAS BORN MARCH 31ST 1788 |
AND FELL ASLEEP IN JESUS | OCTOBER 31ST 1838 | LOOKING
FOR THE BLESSED HOPE AND THE GLORIOUS | APPEARING OF
THE GREAT GOD AND OUR SAVIOUR | JESUS CHRIST. TITUS
2 13 | HIS WIDOW MARY MASON | AFFLICTED INDEED BUT
NOT SORROWING | AS OTHERS WHICH HAVE NO HOPE 1 THESS
4 13 | HAS ERECTED THIS STONE | ALSO | TO THE MEMORY
OF | HIS WIFE MARY, ELDEST DAUGHTER OF | THE HON SIR
GEORGE GREY KCB | WHO DIED IN LONDON | JAN 30 1863 |
IN THE 67TH YEAR OF HER AGE.

‘Next a small slab inscribed’ :—

TO THE MEMORY OF | THE INFANT CHILDREN | OF | THOMAS
MONCK AND MARY MASON | THOMAS MONCK | WHO DIED
FEBRUARY 23 1836 | AGED ELEVEN MONTHS | AND
ELIZABETH MARY CATHERINE | WHO DIED MARCH 4TH
1836 | AGED TWO AND A HALF | THEY WERE LOVELY AND
PLEASANT IN THEIR LIVES AND IN THEIR DEATHS | THEY
WERE NOT DIVIDED

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THE MONCK-MASON MONUMENTS IN THE OLD CHURCH
YARD (STAGONIL) AT POWERSCOURT, CO. WICKLOW.

[From a Photograph by Mr. W. E. Pakenham-Walsh, R.E.]

'The northernmost':—

BY HER HUSBAND TO THE MEMORY OF | DOROTHEA | WIFE
OF CAPTAIN THOMAS MONCK MASON RN | SHE DIED
21 JUNE 1828 | AGED 23 YEARS

Ere yet disease had touched her Blooming Health
She learnt through Grace the Gospel's saving Truth
That Sin in Each is doomed to Endless Death
That Life Eternal is Inmanuel's Gift
She felt Conviction's arrow in her Soul
But Heavn directed found sweet Peace in Christ
Her God Her Saviour now Her All in All
Thro Conflict fierce His Gracious Form appeared
His Patience soothed her Pain Salvation's Hope
Death's sting removed while Faith and Love
Her happy Spirit bore to Jesus' Arms
Reader! tho dead she speaketh yet to Thee
(Haply some wandrer still from God and Peace)
Oh might She lead thy footsteps to the Fold.

THEIR ONLY CHILD | FLORINDA FRANCES | WAS BORN OCTBR
26TH 1819 | AND MARRIED AUG^T 28TH 1839 | TO CATESBY
PAGET CAPTN ROYAL FUSILEERS | SHE DIED OF CONSUMPTION
FEBY 28TH 1842 | AGED 22 YEARS | AT DOVER WHERE HER
REMAINS ARE LAID | TILL THE MORNING OF THE RESURREC-
TION | HOW LONG O LORD HOLY AND TRUE REV VI 10 |
SHE LEFT AN INFANT SON | BORN FEBY 9TH 1841 | THIS
TRIBUTE TO HER MEMORY | IS ADDED BY HER AFFECTIONATE |
AND DEREAVED HUSBAND

On the north side of this enclosure; altar-slab inscribed in
capitals, recently re-cut by descendants of the family':—

MARIA ALICIA MASON | FOURTH DAUGHTER OF | HENRY J
MONCK AND ANNE MASON | BORN 10TH NOV^R 1825 | DIED
10TH APRIL 1829 | ALSO | HENRY JOSEPH MONCK
MASON LLD MRJA | OF THE DARGLE COTTAGE | SON OF
COL. HENRY MARK MASON | DIED APRIL 10 1858 | IN
HIS 70TH YEAR.

'New white cross, limestone':—

ERECTED IN MEMORY OF | HENRY J MONCK MASON LLD
MRJA | BORN JULY 15 1778 DIED APRIL 10 1858 |
AN EARNEST CHRISTIAN, GIFTED SCHOLAR | AND ARDENT
LOVER OF HIS COUNTRY | HE USED HIS GREAT TALENTS TO
GIVE IRELAND | THE WORD OF GOD IN HER OWN TONGUE |
ALSO HIS WIFE | ANNE | DAUGHTER OF SIR ROBERT
LANGRISHBART | DIED AND WAS BURIED IN DEREY OCT
1878 AGED 85 | THEM ALSO WHICH SLEEP IN JESUS WILL
GOD BRING WITH HIM

Altar-slab, also in capitals, recently re-cut':—

THIS STONE IS ERECTED TO THE MEMORY OF | SARAH JUDITH
MASON | WHO DEPARTED THIS LIFE AT ENNISKERRY | ON
THE 27TH OF JANUARY 1839 | HER SISTER, IN COMPLIANCE
WITH HER WISHES | INSCRIBES THESE WORDS | "IS NOT THIS
A BRAND PLUCKED OUT OF THE BURNING" | ALSO | ALICIA
CATHERINE MASON | HER SISTER, AND DAUGHTER OF COL.
H. M. MASON | BORN 1790 DIED DECEMBER 24 1877 |
LOVING AND BELOVED SHE LABOURED MUCH IN THE LORD |
FOR THE SPIRITUAL ENLIGHTENMENT OF IRELAND.

Stratford-on-Slaney Church.

[From C. Drury, Esq.]

'The Rev. J. Fairley, of Stratford-on-Slaney, very kindly showed me three inscribed stones, which were found recently in taking down the old church. These have now been built into the wall of the new church, where they can be seen at the west end, inside the building. They are all of the same length, about 2 feet 6 inches. The upper one was found under the wall of the old church; and the other two, which were covered with plaster, were high up in the gable end. An old Peerage gives the Stratford titles: "Earl of Aldborough, of the Palatinate of Upper Ormond; Viscount Amiens and Aldborough; and Baron of Baltinglass, in the County of Wicklow." The inscriptions are as follows':—

DEO OMNIPOTENTI
Hoc Ecclesia Inchoata fuit
Auspiciis
Per Rev Ric: Robinson
Armachii Archiepiscopi
An 1784

Extracta fuisset propriis sumptibus
Per Honor Edv: Stratford,
Ald. et Sup: Ormondia Comitis
Amiens et Ald: Vicecomitis
Balting: in hae Comitatu Baronis
Quil dedit ditavit et dedicavit

An salutis 1789

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[Mr. Drury states that the above inscriptions were very carefully copied by him; and the errors in the Latin are the mistakes probably of the stone-carver.—ED.]

NOTES AND QUERIES.

The Morris and Hamilton families of Mountjoy,
Co. Tyrone.

The undernamed would be obliged to the correspondent who copied the inscriptions on the Morris tablets in Clonoe Church, Co. Tyrone, which appeared on p. 310 of Vol. IV of the JOURNAL, if he would give a description (with the colouring) of the Morris coats-of-arms on the tablets.

He also requires any further Morris inscriptions from tombstones in the churchyards of Clonoe, Ardboe, Disertcreagh, and Donaghmore, in the County Tyrone, and Segoe, in the County Armagh, as well as inscriptions connected with the Hamiltons of Mountjoy.

MAJOR R. R. G. CROOKSHANK,
Sloperton, Kingstown, Co. Dublin.

The FitzGerald's of Kilmeed, Co. Kildare.

The Editor of this JOURNAL is anxious for information as to the ancestors of Thomas FitzGerald, of Kilmeed (near Athy), who died in 1762, and for the name of his wife.

REPORTS FROM COUNTIES.

COUNTY ANTRIM.

Clough Church, Parish of Dunaghy.

[From the "Ulster Journal of Archæology," Vol. XI, p. 25, 1905.]

CHURCH BELL.

Canon Lett writes :—'The bell which has been, since 1842, in the tower of Dunaghy Parish Church, in the village of Clough, is being recast; it formerly hung in a bell-cot on the west gable of the old parish church, the walls of which still stand in the old burial-ground on the hill south-west of the village. On this bell is the following inscription, round the waist in two lines':—

THE : GIFT : OF : JOHN : MAXWELL : RECTOR
TO : THE : PARISH : OF : DUNAGHY : 1724

Soldierstown Church, Parish of Aghalee.

[From the "Ulster Journal of Archæology," Vol. XI, p. 26, 1905.]

'Canon Lett states that the following inscription, in one line, encircles the waist of bell in the church at Soldierstown':—

HENRY : PARIS : MADE : MEE : FOR : A : RIGHT : GOOD : SOVNDING : BELL :
TO BEE : 9 : 9.

'As this bell measures 2 feet 6 inches across the mouth, which is about the size of a bell weighing six hundred weight, it is evident that the figures in the inscription were accidentally reversed, and that they were intended to read 6 : 6; that is, 6 cwt. and 6 lb.

'Some particulars concerning Henry Paris, and other bells cast by him, will be found in the "Journal of the Royal Society of Antiquaries of Ireland," for the years 1887, 1888.'

COUNTY ARMAGH.

Kilmore Churchyard.

[From Mr. C. J. Hobson, New York.]

'The following inscriptions I have copied from three tablets let into the wall partially surrounding the Hampton burial-plot at the western end of the parish church, Kilmore, County Armagh. At present this burial-plot presents a somewhat neglected appearance, and is a receptacle for old iron, &c. The inscriptions are very distinct, and can be copied without trouble.

'I am unable to reconcile the dates with those given in Stuart's "History of Armagh," where he states:—"Christopher Hampton, D.D., was advanced to the See of Armagh, 16th April, 1618, and died at Drogheda, on January the 3rd, 1624 (old style), in the 73rd year of his age, and was buried in St. Peter's Church.

"Primate Hampton seems to have been a diligent worker, and a most exemplary man.

"Amongst the important undertakings carried out by him might be mentioned: the erection of a handsome palace in Drogheda; the repairing and beautifying of the Cathedral of Armagh, which Shane O'Neill had ruined; recasting of the great bell of the Cathedral; repaired the episcopal residence at Armagh, and further enlarged it; he also laid out three hundred acres of land convenient to the city as mensal land to the See. He seems to have been averse from even the semblance of intolerance and bigotry."



Here lie the remains of Michael
Hampton late of Kilmore who
departed this life on the 3^d of
December 1825 Aged 57 years
Also the remains of Mary
Hampton Mother of CR^s
Primate Hampton who laid
The first Corner Stone of
This church and Put all
Species of Coin underneath
She departed This life the
5th of July 1817 Aged 41 years
Requiescant in Pace.

CHRISTOPHER PRIMATE HAMPTON
 died august 9th 1841 Aged 35 years
 who laid the first corner stone of this
 Church when it was re-built in 1814
 This grave has eloquence, its lectures teach
 In silence louder than divines can preach
 Hear what it says ye sons of folly hear
 It speaks to you, lend an attentive ear.
 Also his daughter Mary Hanna,
 who died April 24th 1849 aged
 22 years

Also her daughter Frances Hanna
 who died the 29th of October 1851
 Aged 4 years.

Also Sarah Hampton Wife to
 the above named Christopher
 Hampton who died 26th Janry
 1879 Aged 71 years.

ERECTED
 to the memory of
 DUDLEY HAMPTON
 late of Ballywolly.
 who departed this life
 April the 18th in
 the 70th year of his age.

‘At the eastern end of the present church, strongly fenced with stone wall and iron railings of a formidable character, there are two tablets to the memory of the Roe family, now represented by the family of that name residing in Dublin, owners of the distillery bearing that name. At the top of each tablet there are the arms of the family.

‘The first tablet or inscription has also appended an inscription in Latin, now impossible to decipher.

‘This plot is carefully looked after.’

[Arms.]

The body of CHARLES ROE
 who Departed this life Sept y°
 20th 1718 As allfo ELIZABETH
 his eldest Daughter ANN his 2nd
 and CHARLES his 3^d son Together
 wth three Grandsons by his son
 Tho^s vidz CHARLES who Dyed
 July y° 20 1707 WALTER who Dyed
 Sept^r 1719 And CHARLES the
 2^d of that name who Dyed octo
 the first 1719

The Body of Walter
Roe who Dyed sept
1719

Thomas Roe Dyed 6th of MARCH 171-
Aged 6 JEAN ROE HIS WIFE DYED 29

Nov 1749 AGED 72

And also the Body of Thomas
Roe who departed this life
the 13 day of December 1781
Aged 67 years.

John Atkinson D^d
Jan 26th 1771 aged 82 ye^s
Here Lyeth y^e Body of Ann
Atkinson who D^d this Life
Septbr the 10th 1776 aged 68 ye^s
also 2 children Chas & Eliz:

‘The tablet from which the above inscription is copied is neatly fenced with surrounding wall, topped by iron railings.’

COUNTY CARLOW.

Acaun Churchyard.

[From Lord Walter FitzGerald.]

‘This churchyard is situated on the right bank of the Derreen river, a short distance above Acaun Bridge. Near it are extensive traces of foundations of buildings, which are said to have been a monastery. The people in the locality speak of a holy well into which treasure was thrown, and the well filled up, in Cromwell’s time; but they do not know to whom it was dedicated.

‘Only the foundations of Acaun Church now exist. A long granite stone, 56 inches in length, now serves as a headstone to a grave in the church ruins. It appears, by the way it is cut, to be a door-lintel, and has a projecting band running round its square head.

‘The oldest inscribed tombstones are of modern date. The first of the two inscriptions which follow are copied from stones inside the church ruins.



THIS Stone IS Erected
by Jacob Jackson for
Him Self & his Family
Here Lyeth the bodys
of James Jackson Who
Departed this Life Feby
the 6^m 1760 AGD 89
and Ann Jackson his
Wife Departed Septemb;
the 22^d 1768 AGD 87



Here Lyeth the Body
of George White Who
Departed this Life the 28
Day of July 1770 AGD
55 years

THE JACKSON AND WHITE HEADSTONES AT HACKETSTOWN, CO CARLOW.
(See Vol. VI, p. 7, of the Journal.)

On a flat slab, in the east end, faintly cut, is inscribed ' :—

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I. H. S.

This tomb was erected in Memory of M^r Bryan
Coogan of Williamstown County Carlow, &
his wife Mary Coogan alias Drumgoold, & their
Family, July 11th 1808

' On a headstone of granite near the above ' :—

Here lyeth y^e B
odys of Meary & Te
rance & William
Noland who depart
ed this life Sept^r y^e 17th
Aged 37 in 1740

' On a granite headstone to the east of the ruins ' :—

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I H S

Here lyeth
y^e Body of Ger
ald Keoghoe
Dec^r Nov. y^e 2nd
Aged 87, 1757.

' The remainder is underground ' :—

' There are three (if not more) granite boulders, broader at the top than at the foot, bearing, in relief, crosses of four arms in a circle with long shafts. One is lying flat, and two are being used as headstones. They resemble "Abbot's slabs."

' Close to Acaun Bridge, on the Haroldstown Townland, is a very good specimen of a "Giant's Grave" or "Druid's Altar."

' The name "Acaun" is an Irish word, said to mean a "small ford."

Kineagh Churchyard.

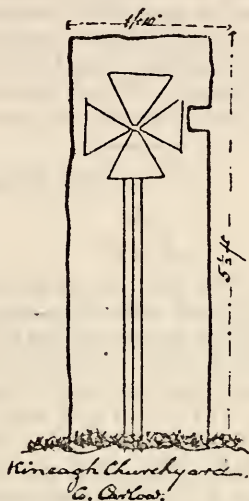
[From Lord Walter FitzGerald.]

' Though just over the borders into the County Carlow, yet the Parish of Kineagh belongs to the Diocese of Kildare.

' A modern Protestant Church stands near the public road, and a couple of fields away to the south of it lies the ancient burial-ground of Kineagh.

'Of the former church, which consisted of nave and chancel, little but the foundations are now visible.

'At the west end of the ruins is a small granite cross-base with a deep socket for the shaft. A square granite pillar-stone stands to the north-west of the ruin, on one side of which is a Maltese-shaped



cross, with a long double shaft in relief. It measures $5\frac{1}{2}$ feet in height, 22 inches in breadth, and is 10 inches thick. Close beside it is a rough-socketed, circular, granite cross-base, 18 inches high and 32 inches in diameter. Whether these two stones belong to one another is hard to say; but I think it is doubtful, as one side of the shaft is smooth and bevelled and the other is rough, which would tend to prove it was not intended to stand upright. The inscriptions on the grave-stones are modern. Among the earliest are the following:—

'Headstone':—

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I H S

Here lyeth | the Body of Torlaugh | Kincela who
departed this | life y^e 14th of August y^e | year 1742
Eage 45 years.

'Headstone':—

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I. H. S

Here lyeth the | Body of Richard | Hughes son of |
Michⁿ Hughes of Reail* | who departed this | life
August 30 1758 | Aged 11 years.

'On a flat slab at the foot of the above, very faintly cut, is':—



I. H. S

This Stone was Erected by Marge^t Murry
alias Hughes, in Memory of her husband
Mich^l Hughes of Raiel,* who crossed over
The Verge of Death, and launched into the
Bay of Eternity, the 12th of April 1792 Aged 82.
Lord have Mercy on his Soul.

'Flat slab, inscription very faint':—



I. H. S

Here lieth the Body of Terence
Kinsella who died the 14th Aug^t
1742 aged 42 years, with three
of his children. Also the body of
Darby Byrn his Brother-in-law
who died May the 21 1773 Aged 63
years. Likewise Daniel Kinsella
Eldest son of the above-said Terence
who died Janry 17th 1774 Aged 50 y^{rs}
Lord have Mercy on their Souls Amen:

'A headstone':—



I. H. S

Here lyeth the | Body of Elizabeth | Kenny who
depar^{ted} | this life the 11th day | of Nov. 1761. Aged |
. . years.

'At the head of one of the graves on the south-east side of the
burial-ground, being used as a headstone, is the granite sill of a
window of two lights.'

COUNTY CAVAN.

[Nil.]

* This is intended for Rahill, a townland in the County Carlow, three miles
to the north of Kineagla.

COUNTY CLARE.

Kilnaboy Church Ruins.

[From T. J. Westropp, M.A.]

'There are only four monuments in this church worthy of notice.

'I. At the south-east corner is a large mural tablet; overhead a shield and mantling, much defaced by lime incrustations; underneath, in raised capitals':—

THE ATCHIVEMENT OF ONEILANES.

'While on the tablet appears':—

DERMOD O'NEILAN AND TEIGE O'NEILAN HIS
BROTH | ER, FOR THEM AND THEIR H | EIRES, MADE
THIS SEPVLC | ER, 1645

'II. Between the south windows is a rudely elaborate round-headed tablet displaying the Crucifixion, with I.H.S. and the Sacred Heart to the left, and 1644 to the right; beneath, in raised capitals':—

VNDER THESE CARVED MARBEL STONES | LIETH
CONNOR O'FLANAGA'S BODY AND | BONES. WHICH
MON | IMENT WAS MADE BY ANABEL HIS WIFE |
ORATE PRO EIS. LAVS DEO.*

'III. A slab in the south-west corner':—

LOUGHLIN REAGH O'HEHIRS TOMB, FINISHED BY
HIS SON ANDREW O'HEHIR 1711.

'IV. A table-tomb, with two arched recesses, near the north window':—

MELAGHLIN OGE O'HEHIR AND MORE HOGAN HIS
WIFE

* This inscription appears, inaccurately given, on p. 280, Vol. VI. of THE JOURNAL.

'The name Kilnaboy is a corrupt form of the Irish Cill-inghen-Paoith, meaning "the church of the daughter of Bæthius." The patrou-saint's day was kept on the 29th of December; and her well, close by, is resorted to for the cure of sore eyes.'

Kilnasoolagh Churchyard.

[From T. J. Westropp, M.A.]

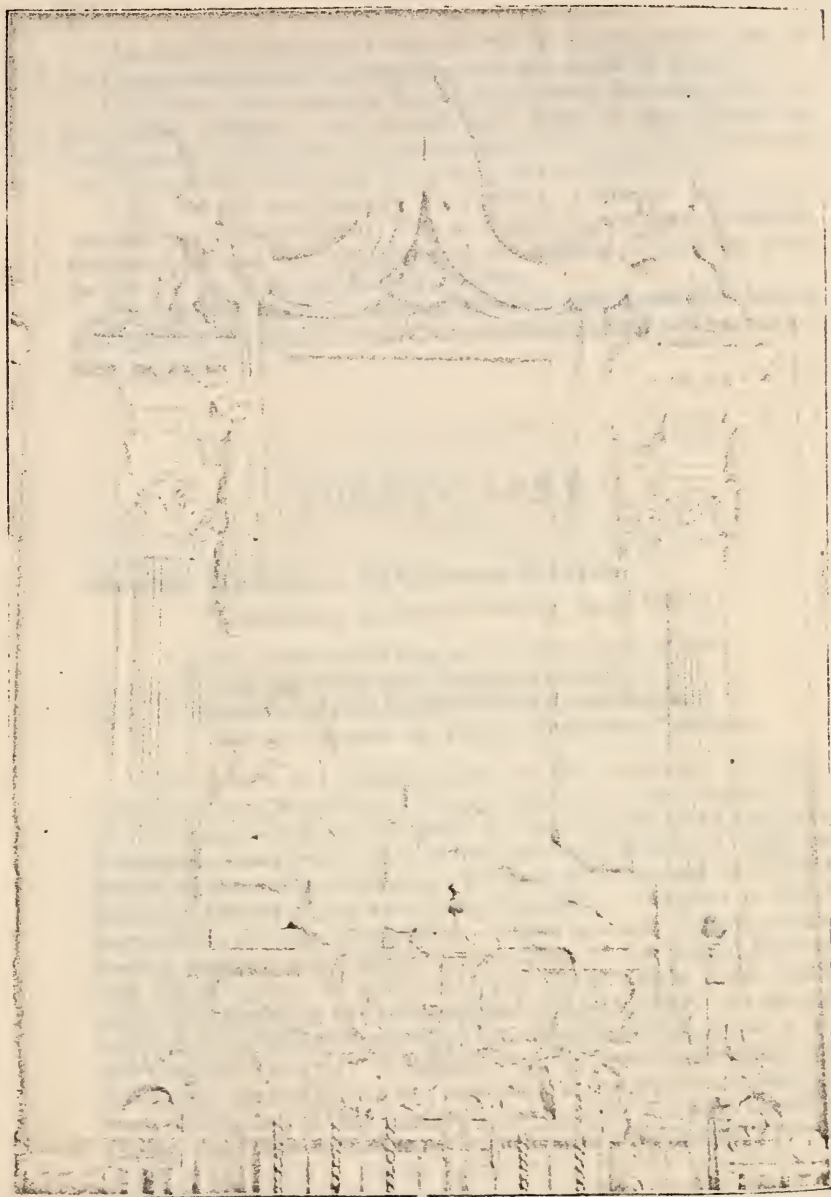
'Kilnasoolagh Church, near Newmarket-on-Fergus, is first named as Killomsolech in 1302, Cilonasuibleach in 1312, and Cill Subhalaigh in 1317, in the Papal Taxation and Cathreim Thoirdealbhaigh. Little trace of the older church remains, save numerous fragments of an ornate window of the fifteenth century. The inscriptions of some of the old monuments are noted in this Journal (Vol. II, 1894, p. 51; Vol. III, 1897, p. 399); and "The Journal of the Royal Society of Antiquaries" (Vol. XXI, 1890, p. 76), to which we refer for the long epitaph of Sir Donat O'Brien, a photograph of whose elaborate but tasteless monument we here give.

'Sir Donat O'Brien was son of Col. Conor O'Brien, of Leamaneagh, Co. Clare, and the notorious Mary Mac Mahon his wife ("Maureen Rhue"), who played a marked part in the rising of 1641. Conor fell in a skirmish with General Ludlow, and was brought nearly dead to Leamaneagh, 1652. Mary, as soon as he was dead, drove to Limerick, and made terms with the Parliamentary Generals, thus saving the property for her son. She is said to have married Cornet Cooper, a parliamentary officer, on the evening of the day of her husband's (Conor) death.

'After the Restoration Donat took a prominent place in Co. Clare, and represented it in Parliament, 1695 to 1713. He was created a baronet in 1686. The gateway at Leamaneagh Castle bears the tablet of his father and mother, and his own coat-of-arms with the red hand. He died November 18th, 1717, aged 76, which shows that he was born in 1641. His will (Dublin Registry of Deeds, Book xix, p. 360) desires that "My body be decently buried in my parish church of Killeenesula, in said county, in such a manner as to my son Henry O'Brien shall seem decent and agreeable."

'John Lloyd, in his "Impartial Tour in Clare, 1780," with his usual easy inaccuracy, notes the monument and the then utterly plain old church very grandiloquently:—

"Near unto Newmarket is the magnificent church of Killenasula, where numbers from the distant quarters of this and the adjacent counties every summer go to see the sumptuous and stately monument erected at the expense of the late Sir Edward O'Brien, of patriotic memory, in honour of his grandsire, Sir Donogh O'Brien, Baronet. This superb and exquisite piece was executed by the great artisan M^r Gregory."



TOMB OF SIR DONAT O'BRIEN, BART. (OB. 1717), IN
KILNASOOLAGH CHURCH, CO. CLARE.

[From a photograph by Mr. T. J. Westropp.]

‘In fact, the monument was put up by Henry, second son of Sir Donat, and not by his grandson, and was made by Kidwell.

‘Sir Donat was ancestor of the subsequent baronets down to Sir Lucius O’Brien, who proved his claim to the Barony of Inchiquin in 1855 (on the death of James, 3rd Marquess of Thomond, and 7th Earl of Inchiquin), succeeding as the 14th Baron.

‘The church has recently been greatly improved by various tasteful memorial windows. The elaborate chancel-screen and new east window, and the furnishing of the chancel, have been given by the present Lord and Lady Inchiquin.

‘A figure of an angel pointing upwards stood near the feet of the statue of Sir Donat; but it fell, and was broken, and has not yet been replaced.’

COUNTY CORK.

Temple Molagga, Aghacross Parish.

[Contributed by James Buckley, Esq., 1904.]

“ Amid these mould’ring walls (where, laid at rest,
Our venerable sage forefathers sleep;
Whose minds no longer sick’ning cares molest)
Let me for once my nightly vigils keep.”—*Anon.*

‘The church and burial-grounds in this parish are also called Templemolagga, or, shortly, Molagga, after the seventh-century saint of that name. Situate adjacent to the north bank of the River Funcheon, the greater part of the ancient church—a long and rather narrow one—is standing, but it is so enveloped in a thick, unkempt growth of ivy that it is impossible to inspect it advantageously in its present condition. There is a low, narrow, square-headed doorway, wider at the bottom than at the top, at the west end, which savours of great antiquity and of a style much earlier than that observable in the remainder of the building. At the east end there is a window built up in late days, but with traces of the old mullions showing. A large, unsightly, mural monument, containing an unusually long and sentimental inscription, is placed in front (internally) of this window to the memory of Hugh Ingoldsby Massy, who “was torn from his friends by a Malignant Fever on y^e 22^d of Oct^r 1771.” In the south wall near the east end is an opening which appears to have been a doorway; and at about the same point in the opposite wall are indications of a lancet-window having existed there at one time. At the south side of the church-

yard there is a holy well, which is said to contain a trout. A "patron" is held here on Easter Sunday, although the saint's feast day occurs on the 20th January. The latter event is, however, commemorated by an old fair held in the locality on that day. The earliest inscription here is not quite one hundred and fifty years old:—



I H S

Here lieth the body ^{of} Maurice Condoⁿ who departed this life y^e 25th day of 8^{ber} 1756 Aged 45 years Requiescant in Pace.



I H S

Gloria in excelsis Deo

Erect^d by James Walsh | in memory of his belove^d |
Wife Catherine Walsh | Al^d Condon Dec^d Oct^r 16 |
1810 aged 80 years | May she rest in peace | Amen



I H S

Erected by Ioanna Walsh in memory of her husband John Walsh who died May the 12th 1792 Aged 74 years R.I.P.



I H S

Erected | by *Edmond Walsh* | Of Mitchelstown in |
Memory of his Father | John Walsh of Carhue | who
departed this | life January 20th 1827 Agd 76



[Urn.]



Erected by James Walsh in memory of his Father William Walsh late of Ballyshurdane who departed this life February 24th 1845 aged 90 yrs. May he rest in peace Amen.



I H S

Gloria in excelsis Deo.

This stone was erect^d | by John Welsh in memory | of
his son Lewis Welsh wh^o | died the 25th year of his
Age^d 1780. [Sic.]

†
I H S



Erected by Mary Dwane alias Mortell to the memory of
her Husband Daniel Dwane who died June the 14th 1784
aged 47. Requiescat in Pace.

†
I H S

O Lord have Mercy on the Soul of Iohn Dwane who
died Ober y^e 10th 1778 [*remainder buried*]

I H S

Here lyeth the Body of Timothy Duane who departed
this life the 28th day of May 1809 aged 60 yr^s May he
rest in Peace Amen

This Stone is Erected here by Patrick Dwane of Bally-
shonack in memory of his Father Daniel Dwane who
departed life October the 18th 1812 aged 55 years

†
I H S



Erected by Margaret Kenrachty in memory of the Rev^d
Ed. Dwyer Deceas'd April the 27th 1787 Aged 77 R.I.P.

'This stone is erected immediately outside the south wall of
the church. The inscription does not appear to be older than the
middle of the last century. A kinswoman informed me that there
was a poor old woman, of respectable family, named Peggy Enright,
who occasionally visited some houses in this neighbourhood, some
thirty or forty years since, in quest of charity. It was said that
she had had an uncle who was a bishop. Can this stone have
been erected by her?'

†
I H S



Erected by | Thomas Buckley to | the memory of his |
son Peter who died | 7^{ber} the 26th 1781 | aged 24 R.I.P.

I H S

Erected by Iohn Hayes in memory of his son Thomas
who died May the 31st 1794 aged 27 years. R.I.P.

I H S

Here Lyeth the Body of Iohn Hayes | who dep^{ted} this
Life Oct^{br} 19th 1799 Age^d 74 y^{rs} his Wife thro' tender
Love & affection for a loving Husb^d hath erect^d this to
his Memory. May he rest in Peace.

+

I H S

Mich^l O Connor erect^d this in memory of his son Tho^s
Connor who dep^d life May the 24th 1816 Aged 30 y^{rs}
Requiescat in Pace Amen

+

I H S

Erected by Michael Murphy to y^e memory of his wife
Honora O Connor who died April y^e 11th 1773 aged 39
years

+

I H S

HERE LIES THE BODY OF EDMUND MIER WHO DIED THE 19th
DAY OF FEB. 1762 AGED 50 YEARS REQUIESCANT IN PACE

+

I H S

O Lord have mercy on | y^e soul of Maurice Ma | hony
who died March | ye 11th 1760 aged 60 | years also on
y^e soul | of Michael Mahony wh^o | died Jan^{ry} y^e 8th
1767 | [*Remainder buried.*]

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(man's side face)

I H S

(a glory)

O Lord have mercy on the soul of Eleanor Egan who
died April y^e 21st 1771 aged 19 yr^s

+

I H S

Here lies the Body of Francis Roche who departed this
life June 12 1779 Aged 55 year Requiescat in Pace.

†
I H S

Erected by William Spallane of Grague in memory of
his son Timothy who died 1818 aged 10 years.

†
I H S

Erected | by | Thomas O'Keefe | of Lisbon | in memory
of his mother | M^{rs} Joanna O'Keefe | who departed this
life Jan^y 1834 | aged 78 years | may she rest in Peace
Amen | His Father | Eugene O'Keefe | died April 1799
aged 50 years |

†
I H S

Here lies the body of James Dempsey who died March
the 18th 1781 aged 76 His wife Honora died Feb. the
14th 1776 aged 64 Mary Roch died 9 ber the 27th 1783
aged 7

In Memory of Olivia wife of William P. O'Brien and
daughter of Walter Paye of Kilworth Died Sept^r 9th
1850.

'This inscription is placed on the covering slab of a railed-in
table-tomb. For a pedigree of the deceased, on the maternal
side, see a chart in *Unpublished Geraldine Documents*, part III.'

Clenor Churchyard.

[From James Buckley, Esq., 1905.]

(Continued from p. 21 of THE JOURNAL.)

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I H S

HERE LYETH THE
BODY OF IOHN NUG
ENT WHO DYED THE
28 DAY OF APRIL IN
THE 63 YEAR OF HIS
AGE ANNO DONI. 1715

I H S

Here lies the Body of | Norry Linan wife to | Cornelius
Barret who | died February the 1th 1772 | aged 61
years | The Burying Place of | Coner Barret.

Here Lieth The Body | of James O'Brine who | Died
December | the 23 1784 Aged 60 | yrs The Lord Have
M | ery on his Soul

ERECTED BY EM LANE IN MEMORY
OF HIS FOUR BELOVED CHILDREN
DENIS DIED SEPT 19TH 1814 AGE^D 11
YRS MARGRET DIED JUNE 15TH 1815
AGE^D 5 YRS THOMAS DIED SEPT
10TH 1816 AGE^D 16 YRS DAVID DIED
OCT 12TH 1836 AGE^D 23 YRS ALSO
HIS BELOVED WIFE MARY LANE
DIED JAN 4TH 1834 AGE^D 58 YRS
MAY THEIR SOULS REST

EDMOND LANE HIS
BVIRELL PLACE
AND FAMILY 1847

IN PEACE AMEN
THEY LIVED TO DIE IN
CHRIST THEY PUT THEIR
TRUST TO REST THRO HIM
TRIUMPHANT WITH THE JUST
EM^D LANE FECIT

Here lies the Bo | dy of M^{rs} OConnor | of Ballincurrig
who | died Oct^{br} the 21st | 1798 aged 80 yrs

I H S

Erected by John Carle^r | in memory of his Wife | Elen
Riely | who died Sept. 12th 1832 aged | 51 yr^s Also his
Father who died | July 12th 1815 aged 73 yr^s | his
Mother Dec^r 9th 1807 aged | 64 yr^s. May they rest in
peace | Amen

I H S

Here Lies the | Body of William | Sullivan who die^d |
 October the 15th | 1765 Aged 74 ^{yrs} | Also his wife |
 Catherin Curtin . . . [*remainder buried*]

THIS IS THE
 BURYING PLAC^E
 OF DAVI^D COLL-
 INS HIS WIFE
 AND CHILDREN.

Buttevant—The Franciscan Abbey.

[From Lord Walter FitzGerald.]

‘According to “The Annals of the Four Masters” :—

“The age of Christ 1251 ; a monastery was founded at Kilnamullagh, in the Diocese of Cork, by (The) Barry, who chose a burial-place for his family in it.”

‘Kilnamullagh, i.e., the “Church of the Hills,” was the old Irish name of Buttevant, the latter name, it is said, being derived from “Boutez-en-avant,” that is, “Push forward,” a war-cry used by the head of the Barrys to encourage his men when charging at their head the forces of the M’Carthy’s, in whose territory they had settled. In course of time “Boutez-en-avant” became the Barry motto.

‘The ruins of the abbey now consist of a long building—the former church, divided into nave and choir. Below the latter are crypts, full of human bones, said to have been deposited there by a former parish priest, who had them brought there from Knockninos, six miles off, where a great battle was fought in 1647. They were from time to time turned up by the plough in tillage operations, being discovered only a few inches below the surface of the ground.

‘The abbey belfry-tower fell in the year 1819. There is a south transept attached to the nave, and off the transept, on the east side, is a side chapel.

‘In 1851, Mr. Windele, of Cork, and Mr. Richard R. Brash were the means of preventing the ruins from falling to further decay. They collected funds which enabled them to build up breaches in the walls, to remove fallen debris, and to collect fragments of tombs and cutstone work, which were for safety built into the walls, though in a rather mixed fashion. Some “black-letter” inscribed stones, however, were thus well secured from further injury, and, though incomplete, enable the antiquary to study their inscriptions.

'On one side of the abbey burial-ground stands the Catholic Church, a large and imposing building; but both the exterior and interior of the abbey ruins are in a disgracefully neglected and uncared-for state—everywhere is a luxuriant growth of breast-high nettles (August, 1904), and rotten coffin-boards are piled in heaps in all directions.

'As the nettles made it impossible to examine the headstones for old inscriptions, those which follow were copied exclusively from the altar-tombs, mural monuments, and large slabs inside the abbey ruins. They are grouped according to their position in the south transept, in the nave, or in the choir.'

IN THE SOUTH TRANSEPT.

'Under the large window is a mural slab bearing the following inscriptions in incised lettering':—

✠ Pray for the Souls of MAURICE
FITZGERALD of Castleishen, Esq^r, of the
House of DESMOND, who dyed y^e 6 day of
Sept^r in the year 1726 and Dame HELLEN
BUTLER his Wife of the House of OR-
MOND who dyed in y^e year 1721
whose bodys are deposited in this Vault
along with their Ancestors until y^e resur-
rection of y^e Dead in Christ our Lord.

'The above slab is not in its original position. Near it is another slab with the FitzGerald of Desmond coat-of-arms (ermine, a saltire gules) surrounded by "diapering" at the sides, and their crest: a man in armour on horseback (facing to the right), all carved in relief.'

'A short distance from the large window is a long, narrow slab lying flat. On it is inscribed':—

ERECTED BY MICKEL AND IOHN
CLIFFORD IN MEMORY OF THERE
FATHER IOHN WHO DIED AUGUST
THE 19TH 1837 AGED 81 YEARS
MAY HIS SOUL REST IN PEACE AMEN

'From being walked upon, this inscription is becoming illegible.'

'Lying at the base of the south wall of the side chapel is a large Barry slab, 8 feet 2 inches long by 3 feet in width. It bears round its edge the following Latin inscription, in large Roman capitals, in high relief':—

PHIL · IOHAN ·
 ANES GARET · BARY · DE · KILMIHIL ET · VXOR EI · ET
 IS · BARY · ET · ELLIS · LOMBARD · HOC · FECERVNT · 1603
 HIC IACIT IOH ·

TRANSLATION.

Here lies John (son of) Garret Bary of Kilmihil and his wife, and Philip (son of) John Bary and Ellis Lombard (his wife who) had this (tomb) made in the year 1603.

'On a mural tablet over this slab is inscribed':—

This is the Burial place of
 Georg^e Brown and Family,
 Grandson of the undernam^d
 Bary Renew^d by thomas Browⁿ
 of m^ount [*sic*] north in th^e ye · 1793.
 Jery Scully.

'On the opposite wall is a small limestone tablet with the following inscription in relief':—

HIC IACET EV
 GENI' O DVL-
 ING ET KATH-
 ELINA DOD
 HOC FECE : 1615

'This inscription has appeared, incorrectly given, on p. 459, Vol. II, of THE JOURNAL.

IN THE NAVE.

'Under a recess in the north wall is a large slab, apparently not in its original position, as a portion of its inscription is partially covered by a small pillar at the side of the recess. The inscription is in very low relief, and reads':—

ANO DNI 1625

HIC IACET EDMVNDVS MAGHER ET IOANA NY MVRVGHVE ET

TRANSLATION.

Here lie Edmund Magher and Joan Murphy, and their heirs, A.D. 1625.

'The ny is the Irish word "ní," meaning "daughter of." If the Christian name had been that of a man, the ny would have been O (MVRVGHVE, or Murphy).'

IN THE CHOIR.

'On the right-hand side of the choir is an altar-tomb bearing this inscription on the covering slab':—

REDMOND' BARRY CV MATRE ET CONIVGE STRVXIT
HVNC TVMVLVM PATRI QVEM DEA PARCA TVLIT
NNIS BARRY DE LI[S]G[R]IFF[IN] ET KATHELINA BARRY VXOR EI' ME FIERI FECE'

'On the opposite side of the choir to the altar-tomb above-mentioned is a modern altar-tomb on which is inscribed':—

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I. H. S

THE PREDECESS: OF Y^E FAMILY WAS
PHIL: & W^X. BARRY OGE NEPHEWS TO
ROB^T FZ. STEP: IN A DIRECT LINE TO
IA: BARRY CARRIGLEIGH DIED 13 MARC^H
1751 AGED 49 YEARS

HÆREDES EORV

0 MAY 1612

REDMONDVS IOHAN

‘Two mural tablets, side by side, in the north wall bear these inscriptions’ :—

O death how | bitter is the | thought of thee | to those
that live in | pleasures & vanity.

D. O. M.

R. P. F. Ant^s. O'Daly, O.M.S.F. hunc tumulum
reparavit hicque requiescit sperans fœlicem
resurrectionem orate pleco & me totemori. ob. A.D.
1731. R.D.A. O'Daly. G.L. & nrs in g A.M. hæc F.e. A.D. 1751.

‘In a recess, on the south side of the choir, is a slab, with this inscription’ :—

NICHOLA IACO : LOMBARD ET ELIZA BARRY EI' VXOR
ME FIERI FECERVNT · 1^o MARCY 1619.

‘One remarkable fact in connection with these seventeenth-century slabs and altar-tombs is that they have no ornamental right-armed cross down the centre as is usually the case with similar tombs in other localities.

‘There are many portions of capitals of small pillars, and portions of sculptured slabs, apparently belonging to sepulchral monuments, built into the north wall of the choir; but, unfortunately, some of the latter, which bear “black-letter” inscriptions in relief, are not complete, and, in addition to this, one or two of the slabs are wrongly placed, causing the inscription to be, at first, read incorrectly.

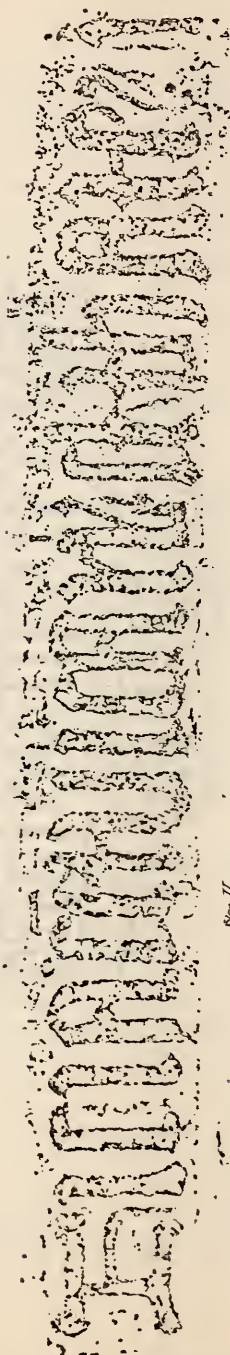
‘One portion of a sepulchral slab bears the following fragment of an inscription’ :—

[Hic jacent Johan] es ☉ Treassy 'et Sabin [a]
[quorum animabus propiciet] ur deus Amen.

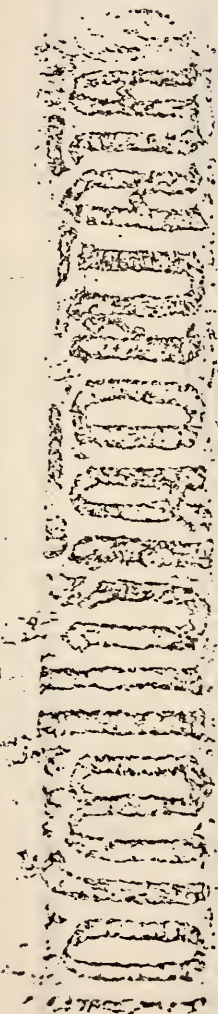
‘Another inscription, on three small slabs, reads, with the contractions expanded’ :—

Hic jacent Vicarius et Thateus
☉ Scolli quorum anima
ibas propicietur deus Amen

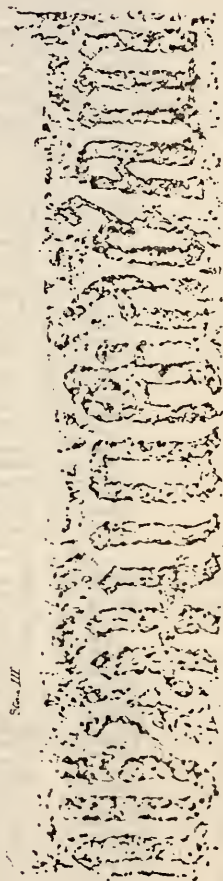
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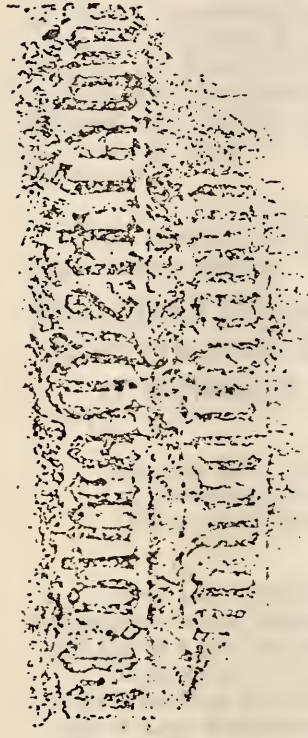


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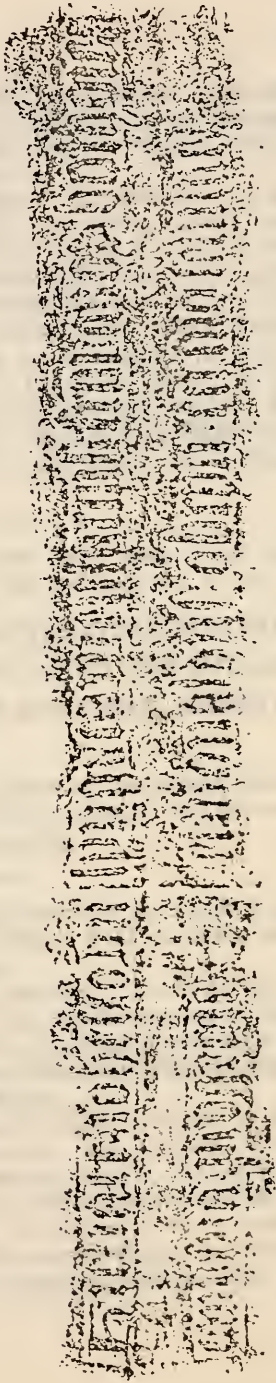


THE O'SCULLY SLAB, BUTTEVANT ABBEY, CO. CORK.

Figures are in white stone, and are of wood and have been carved in the stone.



PORTION OF AN INSCRIPTION ON THE O'TREASSY SLAB IN BUTTEVANT ABBEY.



THE O'DULYNG AND O'BRYN SLAB AT BUTTEVANT ABBEY, CO. CORK.

(This is a rubbing taken by Lord Walter F. F. Gerald, 1904.)

“O'Scollvi” is probably intended for O'Scully. On consulting Mr. Garstin, late President of the R.S.A.I., as to the peculiar Christian names in the first line of this inscription, he kindly supplied me with the following note:—

“The difficulty is about ‘Vicarius.’ The rubbing you sent to me shows a mark of abbreviation for *n.*, making ‘*jacen*’ (plural) before it, and it is certainly followed by ‘*et*,’ so I think it must be a Christian name, like Vicary. It is associated with an Hibernicised-Latin form of the name commonly called Teige or Thady (= *Tadhg* in Irish), sometimes written Tathens, and often Thaddeus. ‘Vicarius’ was used in Latin both as a substantive and as an adjective (= deputy), but not as a Christian name. It is not mentioned in Miss Yonge’s ‘History of Christian Names.’ I have, however, met with the name ‘Vicary’ used as a Christian name, as it seems to be here. It occurs in the family of Gibbs, Lord Aldenham.”

‘The third black-letter inscription here shown (see opposite page) is plain reading. Expanding the contractions, it runs:—

**Ihic jac[en]t Johanes O'Dulyng carpentarius fra-
trum minorum Bothonie | cum sua progenie;
et Donaldus O'Bryn cum suo semine.**

‘I.e.’:—

Here lie John O'Duling carpenter of the Friars Minor of Bothonia (or Buttevant) with his family; and Donnell O'Brien with his race (or posterity).

‘Unless this Franciscan Abbey survived for some years the suppression of the monasteries by Henry VIII in 1537, this slab would be of a pre-Reformation date.

‘The surname “O'Dulyng” is puzzling. It can hardly belong to the O'Dowling (or O'Doolan) family, which was one of the seven septs of Leix in the Queen's County, as it also occurs on a second monument, dated 1615 (see above) in this abbey, thereby suggesting (if not proving) that it was a local name.

‘As to the word “carpentarius,” which is, as far as I know, unique on old sepulchral monuments, Mr. Garstin has again kindly furnished me with a note dealing with it. He writes:—

““Carpentarius” originally was only adjectival, and meant ‘of or relating to a chariot or waggon’ (*carpentum*); but it came to be applied to the maker thereof, and concreted into a substantive. Thence it came to be used generally in its modern sense for the artificer in wood.”

“Bothonia” appears to be the old ecclesiastical name for Buttevant. A Paper on the antiquities of this place appeared in Vol. II, pp. 83-96, of “The Journal of the Kilkenny Archæological Society,” now the Royal Society of Antiquaries of Ireland. It was written by Richard R. Brash in 1852.’

Little Island. St. Lappan's Churchyard.

[From Mr. James Coleman, M.R.S.A.I.]

‘This burial-ground is situated in Mr. Smith-Barry’s demesne, about a mile west of Little Island Railway Station. Close by are the ruins of an old castle, about which nothing is known locally. This graveyard is a very small one, and ill-kept; it contains but few headstones bearing inscriptions beyond what are here given.

‘On a stone lying on its side in the north-west corner of the ruins’ :—

Here lyeth the Body of Edmund Percival who departed
this Life the 18th day of Oct^r 1715. Aged 64.

‘Against the west wall’ :—

Erected | to the Memory of | Thomas Cremen | who
died Aug^t 29, 1826 | Aged | 60 years. |

A Testimonial of this Spot | being erected by himself |
as his Family Burying Place |

A tender father,
A husband dear,
An honest man
Lies buried here.
Free from Envy
Free from Pride
Beloved he lived
Lamented died

‘Outside the ruins are the following’ :—

Here lyeth the Body of Matthias Sheehan, that lived
beloved and died lamented. May 1767. Aged 65 years.
His wife Mary, and Susan their Grand-daughter.
Erected by Patrick and Matthias Sheehan.

H^r Sheehan and Family. May their Souls rest in
peace.

In Memory of Matthias Sheehan, his beloved wife and
Family. May they rest in pace (*sic*) Amen.

Templebrady Churchyard.

[From Messrs. James Coleman, M.R.S.A.I., and Michael Healy, H.M.C.]

Templebrady churchyard stands on the western headland at the entrance to Cork Harbour, facing Roche's Point Lighthouse, and its now dismantled little church still serves as a land-mark to the harbour. The vane surmounting the little spire bears the date 1856, when it was no doubt erected, and still does its duty; but the church was unroofed on ceasing to be a place of worship, when it was superseded by the new church at Crosshaven, erected about the time of the Disestablishment. The fact of its vicinity to Camden Fort accounts for the number of elaborately-laid-out children's graves. Large portions of this graveyard are very roughly enclosed for the interment of such families as the Hodders, Coghlan's, &c., which seem to be no longer used for this purpose. The older headstones are unfortunately so lichen-grown as to be now practically illegible. The following inscriptions may be regarded as representative of those on the headstones in the graveyard of Templebrady, i.e., the Church of Bridget, who may be the sister of St. Colman of Cloyne at the opposite side of Cork Harbour:—

Erected | by J. O'SHEA | to the memory of the | Rev^d.
W. O'SHEA, P.P. of Skull | who dep^d. this life | April
30th 1823 | Aged 47 years. |

Also to the memory of | MARY. B. O'SHEA | who dep^d
this life | March 4th 1836 | aged 47 years | The Lord
have Mercy | on their Souls. | Amen | .

Here lieth the Body of William Crosbie Harrington
who departed this life the 18th July 1843. Aged
34 years.

Sacred to the Memory of John Peake, Esq^r. who
departed this Life 19th December 1846. Aged 55 years.

COUNTY DONEGAL.
Cockhill Churchyard, Parish of Lower Fahan.

[From James Buckley, Esq.]

This churchyard, in which a modern Catholic Church stands, lies about two miles to the north of Buncrana, in Innishowen. The following inscription is reminiscent of those distant times when

was not unusual for a war-like chief, towards the end of his days, lay aside his battle-axe and assume the habit of a religious' :—

i h s

[A Bible, chalice, and bell]
Here Also repose the mortal remains of
the REV WILLIAM O'DONNELL. P.P.

Clonmany
Brother to

REV CHARLES & REV DENIS O'DONNELL

He Entered Maynooth College in 1802

and after completing

his theological studies successfully,

he adopted the Military profession ;

He was Ensign in the 7th Veteran Battalion,

and afterwards Lieutenant of the 20th Foot,

and signally distinguished himself in

several severe and bloody battles, in the

Peninsular war, in all of which

God miraculously preserved him. Upon the demise

of his brothers, he embraced Holy Orders, and

after spending a long life characterised by

incessant parochial labours, patriotism,

zeal, and unaffected piety,

he departed this life the 10th Feb. 1856

in the 77th year of his age.

" *Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord &c for their works follow them* " Apoc. Chap. 14. verse 13

Requiescat in Pace

Drumnasillagh Graveyard. Parish of Inishkeel (Glenties).

[From Mr. E. R. M'C. Dix.]

' There is no church in this graveyard, only two small buildings, each open at one end. One appears to be used as a kind of mortuary chapel; and the other contains an altar-tomb and an erect slab, both of recent date.

' There are numerous inscribed horizontal grave-stones, weather-worn or moss-covered, but nearly all of the nineteenth century. On a flat slab lying on the ground' :—

I H S

HERE Lie The Bodys of

Owen & Elleoner O'Boyle

The forer (sic) Departed This Life

March 24th 1810 ag^d 105 y^rs

The latter April 1st 1800 ag^d

62 years. *Requiescant in Pac*

The Name of the Lord be



p^raised (*sic*)

I H S

Pray for y^e Soul of Tho^s
Connaughan Who Depart^d
This Life Oct^r 9th 1772
Aged 19 Y^{rs}



Here Lyeth y^e Body of
Sarah C^onnaghan (*sic*) Aleas
Carlton Who Departed this
Life Dec^r y^e 7 1792
Aged 70 y^{rs}

**The Old Leck Graveyard. Townland of Oldtown.
Parish of Leck (Letterkenny).**

[From Mr. E. R. M^cC. Dix.]

‘This graveyard contains the ruins of an ancient church, with the doorway in the south wall; there are traces of repairs of perhaps a century ago.

‘The oldest inscription I noticed is the following’ :—

THIS ERECTED BY A FEW OF
THE MANY WELLWISHERS
OF THE ENTOMBED, THE REV^d.
D^r. JA^s. HAUGHEY R. C. PASTOR
OF THE LAGON PARISHES
WHOSE SOUL QUITTING ITS
EARTHLY TABERNACLE
RETURNED TO ITS CREATOR
ON THE 7TH DAY OF APRIL
1797 AGED 41 YEARS.

‘The name of the Parish may be LACON; the third letter is uncertain.’

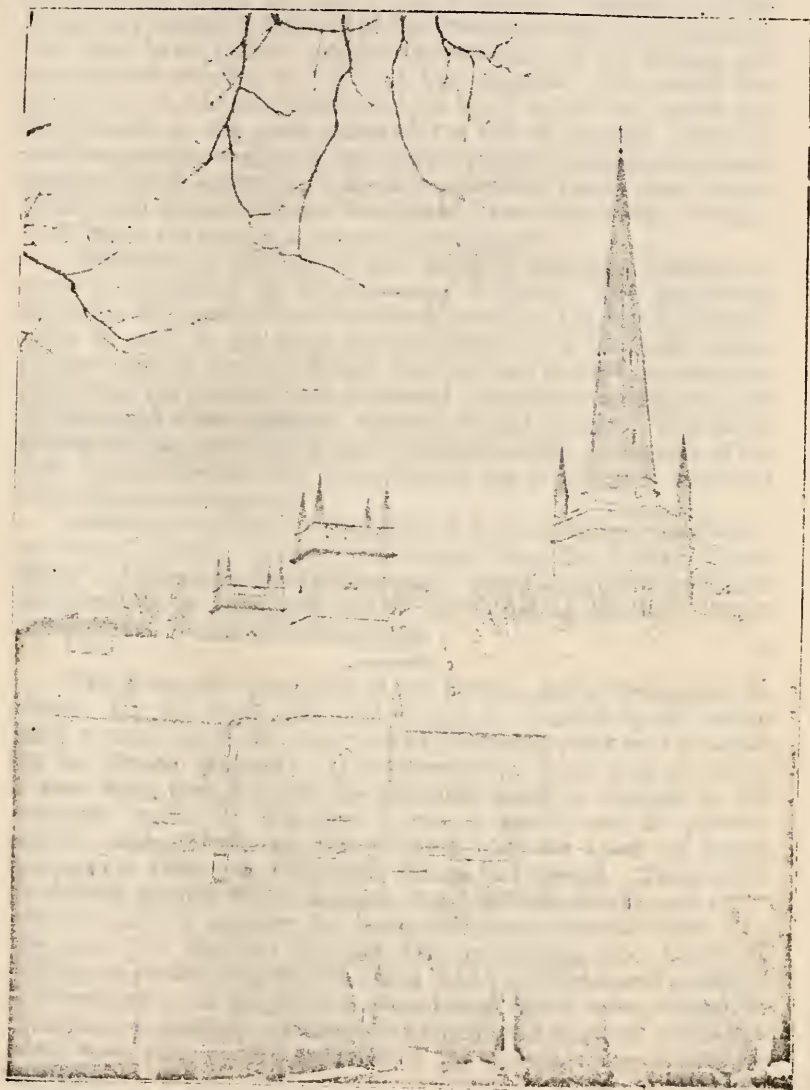
COUNTY DOWN.

Hillsborough Churchyard.

[From Mr. W. H. Munro-Smyth.]

'The village of Hillsborough, in which the Parish Church is situated, lies on the leading road from Dublin to Belfast, and is twelve miles distant from the latter city. The whole of the present parish of Hillsborough formed part of the ancient territory of Kilwarlin, owned and occupied by the Magennis Sept, till about the early part of the seventeenth century. Previous to the Reformation, the parish held a very subordinate position in the diocese of Down, being a portion of the large parish of Drumbo, though some miles removed from it, and was known as the Chapelry of Crumlin, i.e., "the crooked glen." In the Down Survey, by Sir William Petty, dating A.D. 1655 and 1656, the name Kilwarlin is restricted to a parish. In treating of the Barony of Lower Iveagh, he says:—"It contains the severall forfeited parishes of Dromore, *Kilwarling*, part of Seagoe, Drumara, Magheralin, Donagheloney, Aghaderigg, part of Sepatrick, Tullish, and Magherally."

'Under a separate heading, "The Parish of Crumlin and part of Anakelt," he writes as follows:—"This is commonly called by the name of *Kilwarling*, being computed by country people of the neighbourhood to bee the one-third part of this Barony. It is bounded on the east with the Barony of Kinealerty, on the south with the parishes of Dromore and Drummarra, on the west with the parish of Magheralin, and on the north part with the Barony of Castlereagh and the County of Antrim." The term "Hillsborough" seems to have been first applied to the Manor in 1651, and then to the Fort, which was erected shortly after that date, yet still there was no town or even village. In 1662 the church was removed to its present site by Colonel Arthur Hill, who, having done good service under King Charles I. and during the Commonwealth, had been, on the Restoration, made a Privy Councillor, and confirmed in the possession of sundry large manors. He died in the following spring of 1663, shortly after the church was built, and his widow, Mary, daughter of Edward, first Viscount Conway, presented to it the Communion plate, as appears by an inscription engraven on it. Harris in his "Ancient and Present State of the County of Down," published in 1744, refers to the parish as Crumlin Rectory, "*alias* the 'Chappel of St. Malachy' at Hillsborough"; and on the same page he applies the latter name to the Borough, which returned two members to the Irish Parliament until the Act of Union in 1800.



HILLSBOROUGH CHURCH, CO. DOWN.

[From a photograph by the Rev. C. W. Harkness, M.A., Curate of Hillsborough.]

'The old church of Crumlin and its graveyard formed part of the present Small Park and of the pleasure-grounds attached to Hillsborough Castle, the seat of the Marquess of Downshire. The ruins were visible to the close of the first quarter of the last century, but they have almost become obliterated, and an ancient un-ornamented doorway is all that now remains. The site of the graveyard was formerly marked by a large willow-tree, which was blown down in the great storm of the 6th of January, 1839. It had been used as a place of sepulture for many centuries, and would appear to have occupied a large area, as within recent years human bones have frequently been discovered at a considerable distance from where the church is known to have stood.

'Hillsborough was one of four parishes originally forming the corps or benefice of the Archdeaconry of Down. The archdeacon resided in Hillsborough, and officiated himself in the Parish Church; while in each of the other parishes there was a perpetual curate. On the death of the Ven. Robert Mullins Mant in 1834, the rectories of three of the parishes were separated from the archdeaconry, and Hillsborough alone remained annexed to that dignity. This union existed till the year 1890, when it was dissolved by the decease of the Ven. John Gibbs, the last incumbent of the preferment appointed before Disestablishment.'

'*Authorities*.—Harris, "Ancient and Present State of the County of Down" (1744); "Memoirs of Bishop Mant, by Walter Bishop Mant"; "Kilwarlin and Hillsborough," being a pamphlet published anonymously in 1866, and lent to the writer by the Rev. Canon Kernan, B.D., Rector of Hillsborough.

'The graveyard lies north of the church, and is rectangular in shape. On the north, east, and west it is bounded by the Large Park or demesne of the Marquess of Downshire, and on the south by the church grounds. It is surrounded by a wall of about 6 feet high, and has but one entrance, which is situated in the southern wall. It contains 1 acre, 2 roods, and 25 perches statute measure, and appears to have been set apart for burial purposes in 1662 when the former church was erected. The ground is skilfully planted with a number of ornamental shrubs, and every effort is taken to preserve the memorials from irreverent uses. In the year 1901 the Rev. Richard Arthurs Kernan, B.D., Rector of Hillsborough and Treasurer of Down, had the churchyard carefully surveyed, when all persons claiming burial rights were obliged to have them registered. At that time a map was prepared, which has since been hung in the vestibule of the church where it may be inspected.

'A number of walks intersect the graveyard, one of which starts at a distance of about 20 feet from the middle of the western boundary-wall, and runs from west to east, almost bisecting it.

After crossing the main walk leading from the entrance to the centre of the graveyard, it takes a slight upward curve, and approaches to within 20 feet of the eastern boundary. It then turns sharply to the north and becomes parallel to the east wall, from which it is separated by two grave-spaces. The latter part of the walk, which is therefore at right angles to the former, does not, however, reach the northern boundary, but ends at a point some 50 feet from it. The upper or northern portion of the cemetery marked off by this walk contains the following memorials, beginning at its south-western extremity, and reading from left to right.

‘Row I.—No. 1.—Headstone adjoining west wall’ :—

Erected to the memory of Sam^l Lilley late of Tough-blane who departed this life in the year Anno Domini 1829 Aged 73 years Also his wife Mary Lilley who departed this life June 29th Anno Domini 1831. aged 74 Years.

‘No. 2.—Headstone affixed to west wall’ :—

ERECTED by WILLIAM MURDOCK of Carrickfergus late of Hillsborough in Memory of his beloved Father WILLIAM MURDOCK who departed this Life 27th April 1845 aged 69 years Also his Mother MARGARET MURDOCK who departed this Life 4th March 1858 aged 80 years

‘Row II.—No memorials.’

‘Row III.—No. 1.—Flat slab, having inscription almost illegible’ :—

HERE LYETH THE BODY OF
 JAMESON WHO
 DEPARTED THIS LIFE THE 24
 OF MAY AN DOM 1714 AND
 OF AGE 50 YEARS ALSO 7
 SONS WHO DIED BEFORE HIM.
 HERE LYETH THE BODY OF JOHN
 JAMESON WHO DEPARTED THIS
 LIFE THE 3 DAY OF DECEMBER
 1746 AGED 5 YEARS

‘Row IV.—No. 1.—Headstone’ :—

Hear lyath the body of GEORGE SNYTH who departed this life the 4 day of april 1788 aged 67 years

‘No. 2.—Headstone’ :—

Erected in memory of the late Thomas Hollings late of Staffordshire, England for upwards of 28 years a most faithful servant to THE MOST NOBLE THE MARQUIS OF DOWNSHIRE deeply lamented by his sorrowing widow and much regreted by a numerous circle of friends and deservedly so as an honest and upright man. He departed this life at Hillsborough the 31st day of January 1856 in the 63rd year of his Age. Also his beloved wife HANNAH, died 18th January 1870 Aged 75 years.

‘Row V.—No memorials.’

‘Row VI.—No. 1.—Headstone with ornamental headpiece’ :—

ERECTED BY SAMUEL JORDAN In Affectionate Remembrance of ELLEN JORDAN of AGHANDUNVARRAN who departed this life 25th November 1848 aged 66 years Also her husband ABRAHAM JORDAN who departed this life 24th May 1860 aged 87 years

‘No. 2.—Upright slate’ :—

ERECTED by Micheal Lunn To the Memory of Caroline his daughter Whose happy spirit Rejoined Him Who gave it on the 25th of July 1846 Aged 6 years

‘Row VII.—No. 1.—Headstone’ :—

ERECTED to the memory of John and Alice Patterson by their Son Isaac and also to the memory of his four children Elizabeth, Alice, Mary S, and Isaac Patterson 1840 And of his Son William who departed this Life, on the 29th of May 1844 in the 18th Year of his Age Likewise his Wife Mary Salley who died on the 27th Sept. 1845 in the 44 Year of hir [sic] Age The above Isaac Patterson died 24th Aug^t 1853 aged 57 years

‘Row VIII.—No. 1.—Headstone’ :—

Mary Fergy Departed^d This Life on Tuisday the 18th of August 1803 aged 12 years

‘Row VIII.—No. 2.—In this row, and projecting from the north boundary-wall, is to be found the only vault in the graveyard. It is a large, rectangular structure of chiselled granite, with a sloping

roof of the same material. Two marble tablets are inserted in both the east and west sides, but the inscriptions they contain are of recent date. An iron door in the centre of the south side gives access to the interior. Above the entrance, on a demi-lozenge of marble, is the following' :—

ERECTED to the memory of JAMES and JANE BRADSHAW
by their son HERCULES BRADSHAW A D 1832

' Row IX.—No memorials.'

' Row X.—No. 1.—Headstone' :—

ERECTED By WILLIAM MAY of Hillsborough to the
Memory of his beloved wife ANNE who departed this
Life 26th November 1840 Aged 40 years.

' Row XI.—No. 1.—Within railings of about 3 feet high, and slightly raised above the level of the ground, is a freestone slab. A shield of white marble, on which is a lion rampant, charged with an heraldic symbol, now indecipherable, is inserted in the head of the stone. This is the only monument in the graveyard facing west' :—

IN MEMORIAM COC-



-NITORUM MORTUUM

JAMES HUME of the Family of HOME of Berwickshire b. at Aberdour in Fife (1718) was ordained Presbyterian Minister of Moira Jan^y 3rd 1753 and died at Beechfield in this Parish Oct^r 12th 1782. ANNE his Wife sister & coheir of Major Andrew Hamilton of Greenfield near

Dromore d March 4th 1822 æ 85.

WILLIAM b 1760 d unnn Nov^r 18th 1792

MARGARET b 1762 d unnn May 22nd 1792

ANDREW HAMILTON b 1763 of HUMWOOD in New South Wales died there Sept^r 23rd 1845

Eliza Moore his wife (*nata* Kennedy) d Aug^r 14th 1847 æ 86 JOHN KENNEDY their second

son was murdered by the Bushrangers Jan^y 15th 1840. ANDREW their third son was killed in boyhood.

ALEXANDER b 1764 d 1773.

JAMES b 1765 d unnn June 6th 1794

ABRAHAM b 1769 d at Lisburn Oct^r 15th

1814 ALICE his wife d 1852

THOMAS FINNEY b 1777 of Beechfield d
Feb^y 2nd 1844 MARGARET his wife b. Jan^y
12th 1783 d May 5th 1859.

ISABELLA b 1779 m George Simpson
in 1799 and d in 1802. JOHN her only child
d Jan^y 17th 1845 from a kick of his horse
MDCCCLX.

HUMI FRATRES FILII THOMÆ HOCCE MONUMENTUM POSUERUNT

‘ Row XI.—No. 2.—Granite headstone ’ :—

In memory of John Brereton who died 13th Jan^y 1823
aged 63

‘ Row XII.—No. 1.—Sandstone, upright ’ :—

HERE LYETH YE BODY
OF ALEXANDER Mc
ELROY OF BALLYWORFY
WHO DIED 27TH JUNE 1756
AGED 64
YERS ALSO
ELIZ BETH McELROY HIS
WIFE WHO DED THIS LIFE
APRIL 29TH 1779 AGED 86 YRS

‘ . . . No. 2.—Headstone ’ :—

ERECTED By the Children in Memory of their Dearly
Beloved Father JOHN STANFIELD who departed this Life
10th Jan 1830 Æ 70 years ALSO of their Mother ANN
who departed this Life 14th July 1836 Æ 72 Years ALSO
their oldest daughter MAR^y who departed this Life
Aug 6th 1860 Aged 65 Years

‘ Row XIII.—No. 1.—Rough slate ’ :—

Here Lieth the Body of Henry M^{ch}arty Died 28th de^c
1808 Aged 101 Years

‘ . . . No. 2.—Headstone ’ :—

Erected By ANNA HUNTER To the memory of her
beloved Parents GEORGE SMITH, and his wife RUTH who
departed this life 1847 Their daughter MARY Aged
4 years Also his Father, Mother, Four Brothers,
and two Sisters All rest here in hope of a glorious
resurrection through JESUS CHRIST.

'Row XIV.—No memorials.'

'Row XV.—No. 1.—Headstone':—

Erected By ELEANOR DICKSON of Magheradartin in Memory of Her Husband JAMES DICKSON who Departed This Life March the 3^d 1832. Aged 77 Years Also His daughter JANE who departed this Life March 26th 1834. Aged 11 Years.

'... No. 2.—Affixed to the north wall, over a large space of ground, enclosed by an ornamental railing, about 5 feet high, are three white marble tablets inserted in an elaborate frame of free-stone. The centre tablet is quite plain; but the others have shields projecting from their surfaces, on which are exhibited armorial bearings.

'Left tablet, looking toward the monument, has the following inscription—*Arms*—Argent, on a chevron gu, between three crescents, two in chief, and one in base az, as many annulets or':—

Here rests in the hope of a blessed Resurrection to eternal life through Our Lord Jesus Christ the mortal body of the REV JOHN CHARLES WALKER B.A. eldest son of Major CHARLES WALKER of LEMINGTON SUFFOLK and Minister of SAINT JOHN'S CHAPEL in this Parish who was removed from his earthly sphere of Duty on the 9th day of April 1845 in the 26th year of his age to the memory of one whose sweetness of temper and affectionate manners joined to a highly cultivated mind had endeared him to all who knew him His parents sorrowing but not as those without hope have caused this tablet to be raised

'Centre tablet.'

"Blessed be God even the Father of Our Lord Jesus Christ the Father of Mercies and the God of all comfort who comforteth us in all our tribulations that we may be able to comfort them which are in any trouble by the comfort wherewith we ourselves are comforted of God."

"For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again even so them also which sleep in Jesus will God bring with him." Here also rest in peace the mortal remains of WALTER BISHOP MANT ARCHDEACON OF DOWN & RECTOR OF HILLSBOROUGH who departed this life April 6th 1869. Aged 62 years "He giveth his beloved sleep."

'Right tablet.'

'*Arms*—Ermine, a lion rampant az, on a chief per pale ermine and gules an open book ppr clasped and garnished or, between a rose

of the fourth and another argent both barbed and seeded ppr. Impaling:—Argent, a saltire, sa, on a chief of the last three holly-leaves of the field (the former for Mant, the latter for Blackwood).’

Here also after much sickness and suffering endured in humble submission to the will of her heavenly Father and trust in the merits of her Redeemer sleeps in peace the body of MARIANNE daughter of HANS BARON DUFFERIN and CLANEBOYE and the beloved wife of the REV WALTER B. MANT, Archdeacon of Down and Rector of this Parish by whom in token of affection not to be dissolved by death this monument is raised. She was delivered out of the miseries of this sinful world Feb 22nd 1845 in the 39th year of her age. “The LORD gave and the LORD hath taken away. Blessed be the name of the LORD.”

‘The Ven. Walter Bishop Mant, M.A., the eldest son of the Right Reverend Richard Mant, Lord Bishop of Down and Connor, was born on the 25th June, 1807, at Buriton, in Hampshire, where his father was at that time the Curate of the Parish. He matriculated at Oriel College, Oxford, on the 6th February, 1824; graduated Bachelor of Arts in 1827; and proceeded to the degree of Master of Arts in 1830. He was admitted to Holy Orders in 1831, and was appointed Rector of Tickmacrevan or Glenarm, in the County of Antrim and Diocese of Connor. In the same year he was preferred by his father to the Archdeaconry of Connor and Rectory of Billy, in the same county. In 1834, on the decease of his uncle, the Ven. Robert Mullins Mant, he became Archdeacon of Down and Rector of Hillsborough. He was a distinguished Freemason, and had attained the thirtieth degree in that Order. He was Provincial Grand Master of Belfast and North Down from 1848 to 1856, and Provincial Grand Chaplain from 1861 till his death on the 6th April, 1869.

‘He published *Horæ Apostolicæ*, &c. (1839), *Memoirs of Bishop Mant* (1857), and some sermons preached in Hillsborough Church. He also wrote verse, and occasionally contributed articles on antiquarian subjects to the “*Ulster Journal of Archæology*” and other serials.

‘The Archdeacon married first on the 15th October, 1831, the Honourable Marianne Blackwood, daughter of Hans, third Baron Dufferin and Claneboye, and by her, who died 22nd February, 1845, had issue:—

‘1. Elizabeth Dorcas, married, 15th December, 1858, Sir Edward Morris, K.C.B., Commissary-General, of the Commissariat Department of the War Office, and died 9th September, 1875, leaving issue.

'2. Henrietta, married, 25th July, 1855, Rev. George Holloway. He married secondly, 5th January, 1847, Emily Neville, daughter of Lieutenant-Colonel Marcus Corry, B.L., of Homra House, County Down, and by her, who died 4th November, 1865, had issue:—

'1. Richard Neville, born 29th October, 1847, died 25th March, 1858.

'2. Richard Marcus Samuel, born, 15th October, 1849.'

NOTE.—A short account of the Archdeacon is given in Vol. XXXVI, Dictionary of National Biography. See also Vol. VI, No. 2, Part 1, page 258, of the JOURNAL.

'Row XVI, No. 1.—Headstone.'

Here Lyeth the body of Elinor Chalmers who Departed
this Life 12th November 1765 Aged 36 years

'Rows XVII and XVIII do not contain any memorials prior to the year 1850.'

'Row XIX, No. 1.—This memorial originally consisted of a rectangular upright slab, surmounted by a semicircular head-piece. In process of time the head-piece became detached from the rest of the monument and was lost. It was discovered some years ago and was then placed inside the church-tower, in order that it might be preserved. The lower portion still remains in the graveyard, but has become buried in the ground for a considerable depth. The entire inscription is reproduced here, although the last four lines are covered with the earth.'

HERE
UNDERNEATH
AND IN THIS CHURCH
DOETH · LY · M^r CHARLES
KIRTON AND HIS
PROGENY
CHARLES KIRTON DIED Y^r 7 OF
JANUARY 1700 AGED 70 Y^{rs}
HIS WIFE ANN KIRTON DIED IN
THE YEAR 1704 AGED 73 Y^{rs}
HIS SON JEREMIS KIRTON DIED
THE 19 OF DEC^{br} 1689 OF AGE
24 YEARS HAVING PAST CORSE
IN THE COLLEDG HIS SON
ROBERT KIRTON DIED THE 19 OF
DECEM^r 1697 OF AGE 27 Y^{rs}
HIS GRANDSⁿ LEMUEL WILSON

DIED THE 19 OF SEPT^R 1686
 IN THE FIRST YEAR OF HIS AGE
 HIS GRANDDAUGHTER MARY
 KIRTON DIED THE 19 OF NOVEM^R
 1697 IN THE FIRST YEAR OF
 HER AGE. HIS DAUGHTER
 HONORA FULL AL^S KIRTON DIED
 THE 4TH OF MAY 1700 A D
 OF AGE 27 YEARS

'Upper slab or head-piece—dimensions—height, 17 inches ; width, $28\frac{1}{2}$ inches; border, 3 inches.'

'Rectangular slab—dimensions—depth, inches ; width, 31 inches; width of double border, $3\frac{1}{2}$ inches; height of letters, $1\frac{1}{4}$ inch.'

'The Rev. H. W. Lett states that Jeremis Kirton entered Trinity College, Dublin, on the 29th May, 1682, obtained a Scholarship in 1686, and took the Degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1688.'

'No. 2.—Headstone':—

In memory of Joseph Harrison who departed this life
 18th June 1818 Aged 13 Months Also his Father Isaac
 Harrison Merchant of Belfast who departed this life on
 the 9th day of December in the Year of our Lord 1830
 Aged 69 Years

'Row XX, No. 1.—Headstone':—

ERECTED By MARGARET SCANDRETT to the memory of her
 beloved husband ANTONY SCANDRETT who departed this
 Life 25 Sept^r 1849 Aged 55 Years

'Row XXI, No. 1.—Headstone':—

ERECTED By GEORGE RADFORD To the Memory of his
 Daughter MARY RADFORD who departed this Life 6th
 September 1837 Aged 10 Years Also his Sone
 CHARLES Aged 2 months

Death has been here and bore away
 Two children from our side
 Just in the mo'ning of their day
 As young as they have died
 We cannot tell who next may fall
 Beneath Thy chastening rod
 One must be first so let us all
 Prepare to meet our God.

'Row XXII, No. 1.—Flat slab, in the middle of which appears this inscription':—

Here Lyeth the Body of MARY SARAH DAVIS Daughter
to ALEXANDER DAVIS who Departed this Life the 4th day
of June 1797 aged 4 Years

'No. 2.—Headstone':—

ERECTED By JOHN FERIS of Ednacullo in memory of
his sons—Andrew Feris died Jan^y 18th—1827 Aged 21.
Alfo James Feris died may the 1st 1828 aged 34. alfo
WILLIAM FERIS died aug 8th 1828 aged 24

'Row XXIII, No. 1.—Sandstone, upright.'

Thomas Standfield Died The 5th of June 1785 Aged
42 years Margraet Standfield Died the 30th January
1797 Aged 19 Years

'No. 2.—Table-tomb, supported by six pillars, and surrounded
by a railing some 3 feet high':—

ERECTED By William McComb of Belfast to the
Memory of his dearly beloved Wife Sarah (daughter
of the late M^r Tho^s Johnson of Hillsboro) who departed
this life on the 1st Dec^r 1827 aged 35 years Four of her
children are also interred here Here also are interred the
remains of the above named WILLIAM McCOMB who
died at Belfast on the 13th September 1873 aged
80 years Absent from the Body—present with the
Lord—2nd Cor v 8

'No. 3.—Headstone of granite, with marble slab, inserted for
inscription, within railings of about 5 feet in height':—

EDWARD McCONKEY Sion Hill Hillsborough died April
1848 Aged 85 Years Also two of his Grandchildren
before him in infancy Also ELIZABETH McCONKEY
his beloved Wife died on the 23rd Nov 1851. Aged 75
Years Also their younger Daughter ELIZA McCONKEY
died 28th Oct 1885 Aged 83 Years And their Grandson
EDWARD McCONKEY McCREADY B A, M B, Clerk in Holy
Orders Rector of Magheradrol Diocese of Dromore
1872—1896 died 6th May 1896 Aged 67 Years Christ is
all, and in all. Col iii C XI, v

‘No. 4.—Upright slate, without any date’ :—

Here Lieth the Bodies of William Drake & Elizab^eth
John & Elizab^eth Drake Anne Drake

‘Row XXIV, No. 1.—Headstone’ :—

ERECTED BY MARK BLYTHE of Hillsborough to the Memory
of his Father WILLIAM BLYTHE who died 12th June 1798
Aged 44 Years Also MARY ANN wife of WILLIAM BLYTHE
who died 12th June 1840 Aged 84 Years Also ELLEN wife
of MARK BLYTHE who died 14th Oct^r 1832 Aged 34 Years
Likewis his Daughter Aged 9 Months

‘Row XXV, No. 1.—Headstone’ :—

SACRED To The Memory of JOHN BREAKEY Supervisor
of Hillsboro District who departed this life on the
25th June 1850 Aged 48 Years

‘Row XXVI, No. 1.—Headstone’ :—

ERECTED To the Memory of ELENOR BURROWS who died
27th Sept^r 1826 Aged 65 Years Also MARGARET the
beloved wife of ALEXANDER BURROWS Junr who died
3rd Sept^r 1837 Aged 37 Years

‘No. 2.—Rectangular upright, having its end buried deep
in the ground, and the inscription defective The last two lines
reproduced here are covered with earth’ :—

HERE LAETH YE BODY OF M^r JOSEPH
M^cKIBBIN OF HILLSBOROUGH WHO
DEPARTED THIS LIFE THE 21 DAY OF
JANUARY 1749 AGED 79 YEARS

[An unlettered space of twelve inches.]

HERE LYETH THE CHILDREN OF JOSEPH M^cKIBBIN VIZ
WILLIAM WHO DIED IN THE YEAR 1704 AD IN THE 2nd YEAR
OF HIS AGE SAMUEL WHO DIED IN THE YEAR 1722 AD IN THE
17 YEAR OF HIS AGE ANN THE WIFE OF ROBERT KIRKPATRICK
WHO DIED IN THE YEAR 1730 AD IN THE 20 YEAR OF HER
AGE

'Row XXVII.—The part of the boundary-walk which is parallel to the east wall lies at the foot of this row of graves.

'No. 1.—Headstone':—

Here Lyeth The body Of ELENOR NORTH Who Departed this life The 11th June 1804 Aged 52 Years Also in memory of James North who departed this life the 14th day of May 1835 Aged 90 Years

'No. 2.—Headstone, beside No. 1':—

SACRED To the memory of THOMAS NORTH of Hillsborough who departed this life the 31st July 1840 Aged 29 Years

'No. 3.—Upright slate':—

Here Lieth the body of John Craig who died 26th Dec^r 1799 Aged 59 Years

'Beginning at the south-western angle of the graveyard, and travelling from south to north, the following memorials are found':—

'Rows No. I to No. VIII do not contain any monuments prior to the year 1850.'

'Row IX, No. 1.—Freestone upright, with marble slab inserted for inscription, within railings 5 feet high':—

Erected By Rebecca Halliday in memory of her beloved husband Francis Edward Halliday who departed this life on the 18th day of March 1855 aged 46 years Interred here also are the remains of his Father James Halliday who died on the 25th May 1834 aged 74 years And of his Mother Alice Halliday who died the 21st February 1836 aged 66 years Also Rebecca wife of the above named Francis Edward Halliday who died 25th March 1877 aged 71 years

'No. 2.—Headstone':—

Erected By J. J. McQUILON in memory of His Father-in-law WESLEY MEGARRY who died 11th JUNE 1837 ALSO His Son JAMES who died 1st JULY 1837 ALSO His Son GEORGE C. MEGARRY who died 23rd JUNE 1841 ALSO His Son JOHN who died 1st NOVEMBER 1843 ALSO LETITIA RELICT of the above W. MEGARRY died JANUARY 1st 1865 AND Also his Daughter MARY MEGARRY who died 22nd JANUARY 1869.

‘Row X, No. 1.—Headstone’ :—

HERE LIETH The Body of WILLIAM MEGINNESS of Culcavey who departed This Life 11th May 1839 Aged 69 years Also his wife Mary Meginness who departed this Life May 1844 Aged 72 years

‘Row XI, No. 1.—Headstone’ :—

HERE LIETH the body of GEORGE son of GEORGE and ANN FEE of Hillsborough who died 18th May 1838 Aged 25 Years To whose MEMORY this stone was erected as a RECORD of his FILIAL PIETY and WORTH and of her SORROW at his EARLY DEATH by His affectionate MOTHER A D 1841. Here also lie the bodies of GEORGE FEE her husband who died 5th June 1838 Aged 68 Years and of MARY ANN, her daughter who died 28th January 1840 Aged 36 Years

‘Row XII, No. 1.—Flat stone’ :—

To the memory of the late Sub Constable William Barr who departed this Life on the 23rd of October 1835 Aged 36 Years This stone is Erected by his Officer John Loftus Griffin Esquire as a token of respect for his faithfull Services to him as his Orderly for nearly ten Years—PEACE TO HIS SOUL—

‘Row XIII contains no monuments.’

‘Row XIV, No. 1.—Freestone upright’ :—

Here lieth the Body of Jane Stalliard who departed this life 8th June 1810 Aged 19 Years

‘Rows XV and XVI are without memorials.’

‘Row XVII.—Headstone’ :—

ERECTED BY JOSEPH LOCKHART of Lisadian to the memory of his Mother MARG^t LOCKHART who died 4th January 1838 aged 55 years also his Father Joseph Lockhart who died 5th February 1863 aged 80 years and also to the memory of 5 of his children who died young also his son James who died young and the above named Joseph Lockhart who died 22nd June 1868 aged 48 years also his beloved wife Elizabeth who died 26th November 1868 also his son James who died 9th July 1891
“Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord.”

‘Row XVIII, No. 1.—Headstone’ :—

GEORGE MURPHY DeParted This Life 28th of DecemBer
1794 aged 80 years Eleanor Murphy departed this life
November the 15th 1786 adged 70 years

‘To the west of the walk, leading from the entrance to the middle of the graveyard, and having portion of it as its base, there is a triangular mound. At the vertical angle formed by the southern boundary-wall and the other side, there is a headstone facing east, with the following inscription’ :—

ERECTED By GEORGE ROSEBOROUGH to the Memory of his
Son GEORGE who departed this Life the 8th day of August
1837 Aged 21 Years

Farewell Parents whom I revere
Sisters and Brothers lov'd so dear
You plainly see my glass is run
All that could for me was done
With you no longer I can stay
Now in my prime I'm call'd away
Weep not for me, for with my God
In Heavenly mansion's my abode

Also his Son John Aged 3 years and his Daughter
Elizabeth Aged 7 months Likewise their Grand Mother
Mary McCormick who died the 18th November 1838
Aged 76 Years Also his beloved wife MARY ROSEBOROUGH
who departed this Life the 4th of Aug^t 1856 Aged 66
Years Likewise the above GEORGE ROSEBOROUGH who died
6th April 1876 Aged 88 Years

‘At the foot of these graves there is a row of monuments, which is succeeded by a second before the walk is reached.

‘Row I, No. 1.—Headstone’ :—

Sacred To the memory of MARGARET WIFE OF FRANCIS
FORDE Hillsborough who departed this Life the 4th
January 1837 Aged 35 Years Also her son WILLIAM who
Died May 9th 1867 Aged 28 Years

‘No. 2—Headstone’ :—

ERECTED | By | Margaret Ritchey to the memory of |
her Brother William Thompson who | departed this
Life 7th October 1836 | Aged 29 Years | Also her
Daughter Sarah Ritchey | who departed this Life 14th
March 1838 | Aged 15 Years | Also her Father John
Thompson | who died the 14th of Jan^y 1839 | Aged 56
Years.

'No. 3—Upright, of freestone, with ornamental border':—

IN | Memory of | JAMES NEWENS of Hillsborough | who
departed this Life March 14th 1839 | Aged 61 years | He
was an affectionate husband | A benevolent friend | And
was beloved by all who knew him.

'No. 4—Headstone on the slope of the mound':—

SACRED | To | the Memory of | HANS BAIRD | who died
the 4th December 1842 | Aged 63 Years.

'No. 5—Enclosure containing two rows of graves, surrounded by railings some 4 feet high. Three uprights of granite, so built as to form a continuous wall extending the entire breadth of the enclosure, have marble slabs inserted for inscriptions. The centre stone has an ornamental head and is higher than the others which reach to the level of the railings.'

'Left tablet (looking towards the monument) has this inscription':—

"Weeping may endure for a night | But joy cometh in
the morning" | *Waiting* the morning of the resurrection
repose here the mortal remains of ANNE ELIZTH REILLY
whose meek spirit departed from this world of sorrow
June the 9th 1849 aged 38 To her "to live" was
"Christ" "to die" was "gain." She was the second
child of W^M EDMOND REILLY and HARRIOT his wife and
in memory of the best of daughters this tablet is placed
here by her Sorrowing Mother.

This mouldering dust shall here repose in peace
Till that great day when time itself shall cease
Her spirit is with God, and this its plea—
"My Saviour lived, my Saviour died for me."

'Centre tablet':—

1st CORINTH^S XV Verse 19th to 23rd Here rest the Mortal
remains of WILLIAM EDMOND youngest Son of W^M ED^{MD}
and HARRIOT REILLY who was called to his Heavenly
home 28th Nov^r 1823 Aged 11 Months And of JANE
LUCIE their second Daughter and Wife to the REV^{MD}
JAMES FORD whose blessed spirit returned to God who
gave it 5th May 1843 Aged 29 Years We sorrow not
even as others which have no hope. 1st THESS^S IV
Verse 13th to end

‘ Right tablet ’ :—

SACRED To the memory of WILLIAM EDMUND REILLY of Tamnagharrie, County Down, who departed this Life, the 19th April 1849 Aged 69 Years. A loving Husband, a fond Father, and a faithful friend. He did “justly” loved mercy and walked “humbly” with his “God” looking unto JESUS the author and Finisher of his Faith His remains rest here and this memorial of sorrowing affection is placed by his widow Also to the memory of HARRIET MOORE Wife of the above named WILLIAM EDMUND REILLY She died at Tamnagharrie on the 27th March 1864. Aged 74 years A sincere Christian, loved, and respected.

‘ William Edmund Reilly was descended from a branch of the ancient Milesian House of O’Reilly, Princes of East Brefsny, that had discontinued the use of the prefix “O.” He was the second son of John Reilly, of Scarvagh, in the County Down, Chief Commissioner of Public Accounts, M.P. for Blessington, and High Sheriff of County Down in 1776 and of County Armagh in 1786, by Jane, daughter and co-heir of Colonel William Lushington, of Sittingbourne, Kent. He was M.P. for Hillsborough, and served the office of High Sheriff of the County Down in 1815. He married Harriet Moore, daughter of Robert Hamilton, Esquire, of Strabane, in the County Tyrone, and by her, who died on the 27th of March, 1864, aged 74 years, had the following issue :—

‘ 1. John, born 1808, married Julia, daughter of William Brabazon, Esq., and died in 1847, leaving issue :—(1) William, (2) John, (3) Hamilton and Letitia.

‘ 2. William Edmund, died 28th November, 1823, aged eleven months.

‘ 1. Anne Elizabeth, died unmarried, 9th June, 1849, aged 38 years.

‘ 2. Jane Lucie, married Rev. James Ford, and died 5th May, 1843, aged 29 years.

‘ 3. Harriet, married, 1847, Charles Hamilton, Esq., and died in 1869.’

‘ William Edmund Reilly died at Tamnagharrie on the 19th April, 1849, aged 69 years. A mural tablet was erected in the south wall of the nave of Hillsborough Church, in remembrance of his services as agent for over forty years to Arthur, third Marquis of Downshire, K.P., by his son and successor in the title and estates. See Vol. VI., No. 2, part 1 ; also O’Reilly, of East Brefsny, in Burke’s “ Landed Gentry.”

‘ Row III.—No. 1.—Close to the entrance to the graveyard, and affixed to the south wall, is a freestone tablet, having a marble slab

inserted for inscription. A railing some four feet high encloses the graves.'

HERE LIE | THE MORTAL REMAINS | OF | RICHARD
MANT, D.D. | BISHOP OF DOWN CONNOR & DROMORE |
WHO DEPARTED THIS LIFE NOVEMBER 4TH 1847 | IN THE 72ND
YEAR OF HIS AGE | ALSO | ROBERT M. MANT, B.D. |
ARCHDEACON OF DOWN | & RECTOR OF HILLSBOROUGH | WHO
DIED 9TH APRIL 1834 | AGED 48 YEARS.

'The Right Rev. Richard Mant, D.D., M.R.I.A., Lord Bishop of Down and Connor and Dromore, the eldest son and fifth child of the Rev. Richard Mant, was born on the 12th of February, 1776, at Southampton, where his father was at that time the Master of the Grammar School on King Edward VI.'s foundation, and afterwards Rector of All Saints. In 1789 he was admitted to the foundation of Winchester College, which he left in 1793 to enter as a Commoner at Trinity College, Oxford, where in the following year he obtained a Scholarship, and took the Degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1797. At Easter, 1798, he was elected to a Fellowship of Oriel College, and in the summer of 1799 he obtained the Chancellor's prize for the English Essay, the subject being "Commerce." He proceeded to the Degree of Master of Arts in 1801, and in 1802 was ordained Deacon by Dr. Brownlow North, Bishop of Winchester, and commenced the active labours of the ministry by officiating, during the College vacations, under his father, in the cure of the parish of All Saints, Southampton. During the short peace of Amiens he went to Switzerland as a travelling tutor, and spent nearly twelve months abroad. Soon after his return from the Continent he was admitted to priest's orders by Dr. Randolph, then Bishop of Oxford, and in 1804 undertook the curacy of Buriton in Hampshire. Early in the year 1808 he became Curate of Crawley in the same county, and before Christmas, 1809, Curate of All Saints, Southampton. He was instituted to the Vicarage of Great Coggeshall, in Essex, in 1810, and in Easter Term, 1811, was elected Bampton Lecturer at Oxford. In 1813 he was appointed Domestic Chaplain to Dr. Mannors Sutton, Archbishop of Canterbury, and in the spring of 1815 was collated to the Rectory of St. Botolph, Bishopsgate. Shortly after this he proceeded to the degree of Doctor of Divinity, and in 1818 received from the Archbishop the benefice of East Horsley, a rural parish in Surrey, about twenty miles from London. Early in the year 1820 the See of Killaloe and Kilfenora was vacated, and was offered by the Earl of Liverpool to Dr. Mant, who had, about two years before, been brought under the notice of the Prime Minister, by having been selected to preach before the Corporation of Brethren of the Trinity House, of which the Earl was then the Master.

'The Bishopric was accepted by Dr. Mant, who was accordingly consecrated at Cashel on the 7th of May, 1820, by Dr. Broderick, Archbishop of Cashel, assisted by Dr. Warburton, Bishop of Limerick, and Dr. Bennet, Bishop of Cloyne. In the month of March, 1823, the Bishop of Killaloe and Kilfenora was translated to the See of Down and Connor, to which was afterwards united the adjoining Diocese of Dromore. The union of the two Sees took place on the 9th of April, 1842, by the decease of the Right Rev. Dr. James Saurin, the last Bishop of Dromore; on which event, under the provisions of the Church Temporalities Act, the Bishopric of Dromore, as an independent See, was suspended, and the revenues became the property of the Ecclesiastical Commissioners, while the spiritual oversight of the Diocese devolved upon the Bishop of Down and Connor.

The Bishop died at Ballymoney, in the County Antrim, on the 2nd of November, 1848, and his remains were interred on the following Tuesday, the 7th of November, in the churchyard of Hillsborough, in the same grave to which, about two years and a half before, he had consigned those of his wife.

'He was an indefatigable writer. The bibliography of his publications occupies over five pages in the British Museum Catalogue. His best work is his "History of the Church of Ireland from the Reformation to the Union in 1800," the fruit of much research into manuscript, as well as printed sources. A Christian poet of no mean order, many of his hymns were adapted from the Roman Breviary, and about twenty of them are included in numerous collections of sacred verse. In 1842, at the request of the clergy of his diocese, the Bishop sat for his portrait to Cregan, afterwards President of the Royal Hibernian Academy. The picture itself, by a vote of the subscribers, was sent to the episcopal residence in order that it might be there preserved as the property of the See of Down and Connor.

'On the 22nd December, 1804, the Bishop married Elizabeth, daughter of Mr. William Woods, of Chidham, in the County of Sussex, and by her, who died on the 2nd April, 1846, had the following issue:—Walter Bishop, Archdeacon of Down and Rector of Hillsborough; Frederick W., Rector of Armoy, County Antrim; and Agatha, wife of the Ven. John Charles Martin, D.D., ex-F.R.C.S., Archdeacon of Kilmore, and Rector of Killeshandra, County Cavan. (See Memoirs by Walter Bishop Mant; Cotton's "Fasti," where a list of his publications is given; also Vol. XXXVI (1898 edition) of the Dictionary of National Biography.)

'It will be observed that the inscription is entirely misleading as regards the date of the Bishop's death, and, that although he is buried in the same grave as his wife, yet her name does not appear on the monument. There is, however, a mural tablet to her memory in the south transept of the church, a description of which has already been given in Vol. VI, No. 2, Part I, page 258.

'The Ven. Robert Mullins Mant, B.D., the second son of the Rev. Richard Mant and Elizabeth, daughter of Richard Roe, of Romsey, Southampton, was born on the 19th of March, 1786. He was appointed Precentor of Connor and Rector of Ballymoney, in the County Antrim, in 1826, and in 1828 was collated to the Archdeaconry of Down and Rectory of Hillsborough. He married on the 29th July, 1813, Mary, eldest daughter of Philip Lys, of St. Heliers, Jersey, and died without issue on the 9th April, 1834.'

'No. 2.—Adjoining the Mant enclosure, and within railings of about four feet in height, is a flat slab, with the following inscription':—

BENEATH THIS STONE | are deposited | The Mortal
remains | of | The Rev^d Henry Davis Corry A B | for
sometime | Assistant Curate of Hillsborough. | who
departed this life | at Homra House in this Parish |
on | The 10th day of April 1835 | Aged 28 Years | Also
of | Caroline Susan | Sister of the above | and eldest
Daughter of | Marcus Corry Esq^r | of Homra House |
who died Sept^r 27th 1847 | of Her Sister | Sarah Syfr
Corry | died at Donaghy 17th Sep 1863 | And of their
Mother | Elizabeth Mary Neville Daughter of | Rev. T.
Fiske Rector of Shimpling Suffolk | wife of Lieut Col
Marcus Corry. J.P. D.L. | of Newry and Ballyhomra |
died at Hillsborough 8th Feb 1855

'The Rev. Henry William Lett, M.A., Prebendary of Dromore and Rector of Aghaderg, has kindly contributed the following memoir of the family of Corry of Ballyhomra and Newry':—

'Marcus Corry, of Ballyhomra and Newry, eldest child of Isaac Corry, of Abbey Yard, Newry, and his wife, Mary Pollock,* born 1771 in Newry; died 1849 at Marketdrayton.

'Educated in Pembroke Hall, Cambridge, of which University he became a graduate; entered the Army, 1794; Ensign in 83rd Regiment; was Captain in 5th Dragoon Guards, on active service in Wexford and Waterford during the Rebellion of 1798.

'Held Commission of the Peace for Counties of Down, Waterford, and Wexford.

'High Sheriff of the County Down, 1799. Deputy Governor of County Down, 1803. Lieut.-Col. of Royal North Down Militia 1803-12.

'Married, 1798, Elizabeth Mary Neville, daughter of Rev. John Fiske, Rector of Shimpling, Suffolk; died, 1855, at Hillsborough.

* I have a copy of Isaac Corry's will: it occupies twelve closely written folios, and consists of upwards of six thousand five hundred words.

'The issue of this marriage were ten children, only three of whom, viz., Mrs. C. Lett, Miss S. S. Corry, and Mrs. W. B. Mant, survived their father; all the others died unmarried.

'Isaac Marcus Corry, born 1803, the eldest son, became Vicar of Blessington, County Wicklow, and died 1833.

'Henry Davis, B.A., T.C.D., 1830, ordained for the Curacy of Holywood, 1831. He died before he was able to enter on the duties of the Curacy of Hillsborough, to which he was subsequently appointed.

'Elizabeth Mary (the eldest child) married, 1836, Rev. Charles Lett, B.A., and died 1882.

'Emily Neville (the youngest child) married, 1847, Ven. Walter Bishop Mant, M.A., Archdeacon of Down and Rector of Hillsborough, and died 1865.'

'Between the main walk and the eastern boundary wall there are eight rows of monuments, but of these only the two that lie nearest to the wall extend the entire width of the graveyard. This part of the burial-ground contains the following memorials, beginning at its south-western extremity, just inside the entrance, and travelling from south to north.'

'Row I, No. 1.—Oval tablet, of freestone, affixed to south wall. The graves were originally railed in, but only a portion of the railings and the low walls which formed a foundation for them now remain.'

To the Memory of | The Rev^d John Dickson | Archdeacon
of Down | Died the 6th of May 1814—Aged 65 | Of Anne
his Wife | Died the 29th of July 1804—Aged 51. | Of
William their third Son | Died the 5th of June 1805—
Aged 25 | And of Henrietta | Their youngest daughter |
Wife of Francis Hartwell Esq^r | Died the 10th of July
1814 | Aged 22.

'The Ven. John Dickson, M.A., was son of the Very Rev. James Dickson, M.A., Dean of Elphin, and subsequently Dean of Down and Rector of Scapatrik, in the Diocese of Dromore. He became Prebendary of Dunsford, in Down, in 1782, and in 1784 was appointed Prebendary of Cairncastle, in Connor. On the 1st December, 1790, he was collated to the Archdeaconry of Down and Rectory of Hillsborough. He died on the 6th of May, 1814. The Archdeacon was a younger brother of the Right Rev. William Dickson, D.D., Lord Bishop of Down and Connor (1784 to 1804). A memoir of the Bishop, with an account of the family of Dickson, is to be found in the "Ulster Journal of Archaeology" for January, 1897. (See also Vol. VI, No. 2, Part I, page 256.)

'No. 2.—Flat slab, resting on low brick walls.'

Here lieth the Body of John Young who died on the 14th of March 1841. Aged -83 Years, in the Service of Hugh Moore Esquire of Eglantine House in whose Family he had lived for 68 Years uniformly evincing the strictest Sobriety Fidelity, and attachment. He died trusting in the merits of his merciful Redeemer. M^r Moore lamenting the loss of a Servant so faithful and so Trustworthy erects this tribute to his memory; a well merited Record of an Example so deserving of imitation.

'No. 3.—About three feet west of the row, and quite close to the main walk, there is a low headstone with this inscription':—

To the Memory of Captain William Benson Late of the 89th Reg^t Who Departed this life May the 4th 1811 Aged 48 years

'No. 4.—Flat slab, resting on brick walls about three feet high. On the south side the wall is exposed, while on the north it is covered by the succeeding graves, which rise to its level and slope upwards.'

Here Lieth the body of HENRY JEFFERSON of Hillsborough who died on the 8th day of August 1829 aged 80 years Also MARY his Wife who died on the 5th day of October 1828 aged 74 years Also his son William who died on the 20th day of Feb^r 1866 aged 76 years.

'Row II, No. 1.—Tablet affixed to south wall. The grave space is enclosed by railings some five feet high.'

SACRED To the Memory of HENRY WILLIAM HENRY who departed this Life 29th July 1814 Aged 5 Years Also of MARY ANN HENRY who departed this Life 16th March 1828 Aged 20 Years Also of MARY ANN HENRY wife of M^r JEAN LOUIS HENRY who departed this Life 16th May 1835 Aged 54 Years Also of JEAN LOUIS HENRY who departed this Life 21st November 1859 Aged 79 Years This Tablet is erected to the memory of those above named by his sorrowing widow MARY Also in memory of his sorrowing widow MARY who departed this Life 27th February 1875 Aged 81 Years

'Row III, No. 1.—Flat slab on a level with the ground.'

SACRED To the Memory of Catherine Matty who died the 11th of Feb 1819— Aged 78 Years

'Row III, No. 2.—Flat slab, supported by six stone pillars, with brick walls connecting them.'

Sacred to the memory of Hugh McConkey of Cloghar who departed this life the 17th Dec^r 1820 aged 54 years Also his Wife Margaret McConkey who died on the 11th of May 1847 Aged 80 Years

'No. 3.—Sandstone upright.'

Here . Lyeth . the . Body . of Jonathan . Archer . who Departed . this Life Oct the 7th 1784 Aged 48 years

'This inscription is not in printed characters, but is engraven on the stone as if it were written; the capital letters having many flourishes.'

'No. 4.—Flat slab; the date and age were never inserted in the first part of the inscription, and there is an interval of twelve inches between it and the succeeding one.'

Here lyeth the body of M^r John | Towle who departed this life | the 11 day of Septem^r 174.. A.....

Here lieth the body of Marg^t | Towle wife to Richard Towle | who departed this life DECEMB^r | the first 1733 Aged 28y | Here lyeth the body | of Ann Towle who departed | this life the 14 of SEPTEMB^r | 1713 aged 4 years | also the body of Arthur | Towle who died the 22 day | of June 1724 aged 14 MONTH^s

'Row IV, No. 1.—Oval tablet, in south wall.'

Erected To the Memory of John Gardner Who Died May 15th 1784 Also Two of his Children Who Died in their infancy and Anne his Wife Who Died Jan^y 2nd 1806 Aged — years

'No. 2.—Flat slab.'

Here lie the remains of SARAH ARCHER Wife of WILLIAM ARCHER of Rock's Hill. She died 13th February 1806 Aged 32 years Also JONATHAN their eldest child who died 11th Sep^r 1801 Aged 4 years And MARGARET H ARCHER daughter of WILLIAM ARCHER and his second wife MARGARET who died 6th June 1840. Aged 19 years Also their son WILLIAM who died 29th June 1845 Aged 18 years Likewise the above named WILLIAM ARCHER who died 30th November 1853 Aged 90 years And his wife MARGARET ARCHER who died 14th March 1861 Aged 73 years

‘Row V, No. 1.—Flat slab, supported by six stone pillars.’

Here Lieth the body of HENRY DAVIS of Ogle's Grove who died Aug^t 24th 1850 aged 48 years

‘Row VI, No. 1.—Headstone.’

ERECTED BY HUGH McMANUS Builder County—Tyrone 1842 In memory of his two children MARY ANN and SARAH JANE who died young.

‘No. 2.—Flat slab, resting on low brick walls.’

ERECTED by ELLEN McPHERSON in memory of her beloved Father ALEXANDER McPHERSON of Clougher who died 31st March 1834. Aged 78.

Go home dear friends and cease from tears
I must lie here till CHRIST appears
Repent in time, whilst time you have
Ther's no repentance in the grave

also the above-named ELLENOR CARGIN of Clogher who died 11th February 1879.

‘Rows VII and VIII extend the entire width of the graveyard from south to north.’

‘Row VII, No. 1.—Headstone.’

Underneath Lieth the BodeY of JOSEPH MERCER Who Died April the 13th 1823 Aged 22 Years

‘No. 2.—Headstone.’

ERECTED BY MARY KIRK of Carnreagh in Memory of her Father JAMES KIRK who departed this life 16th of January 1840 Aged 83 Years.

‘No. 3.—Headstone within railings three feet high.’

In Memory of MARY JORDAN of Hillsborough who died the 11th day of Sept^r 1849. Aged 19 years Also the remains of William Jordan who departed this life 29th Sept 1871 Aged 77 years Sarah, widow of William Jordan died 14th Jany 1885 Aged 90 years

'No. 4.—Freestone upright with ornamental cap, on which is carved in relief a laurel wreath. A marble slab is inserted for inscription. The grave space is enclosed by railings about five feet high. (This monument adjoins No. 3.)

Rev iii Chap 5th Ver HERE REST THE REMAINS
OF ANNA MARIA ELDEST DAUGHTER OF S. H.
DECLUZEAU who departed this life the 28th March
1849 Aged 17 YEARS Also the remains of S. H.
DECLUZEAU who departed this life the 3rd September
1872 Aged 77 years

'At foot of monument':—

“Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord”

'No 5.—Affixed to the north wall is a freestone tablet having a marble slab inserted for inscription. The railings of No. 4 form the southern boundary of this enclosure':—

In memory of Sarah Margaret M'Duff who died 16th
Sept' 1847, aged 4 years also Alice Hill M'Duff who
died 28th Dec 1854 aged 6 years also Sarah M'Duff
mother of above who died 4th December 1893 aged 86
years also John M'Duff husband and father of above
died 29th March 1898 aged 95 years.

'Row VIII.—The eastern boundary-wall rises at the foot of this row of graves.'

'No. 1.—Headstone':—

ERECTED By JOSEPH HANDCOCK OF CARRNBAN To the
Memory of his beloved Mother ALICE HANDCOCK who
departed this life 14th Dec 1846 Aged 66 Years Also his
Father JOSEPH HANDCOCK who departed this life 26th July
1849 Aged 72 Years

'No. 2.—Flat slab, resting on the ground':—

Here lyeth | The body of Marg | ret Cobren daughter |
to Jamef Cobren who | died the 12 of April 1716 | aged
26 years.

‘No. 3.—Freestone upright’ :—

Ellin Pattison Wife to George who Died Feb^r 23^d 1784
Aged 36

‘No. 4.—Within railings, of about 5 feet in height, is a slab, resting on ornamental stone walls, with the following inscription’ :—

To the memory of WILLIAM NASH of Hillsborough who departed this life on the 25th of September 1838 aged 70 years Also of two of his children Emma and Mary who died in early life And of MARY his beloved wife who died 17th January 1845 aged 58 years And of WILLIAM their eldest son who died 24th March 1846. Aged 21 years

‘No. 5.—Headstone’ :—

ERECTED BY JANE KIDD OF BALLYWORPHY In Memory of her husband John Kidd who departed this life 21st August 1830 Aged 70 Years

‘No. 6.—‘Upright slate’ :—

SACRED to the memory of JAMES MALONE who departed this life 5th Jan^r 1830 Æ 30 years Also His beloved wife SARAH MALONE who departed this life 10th Aug^t 1864 Æ 65 years

‘No. 7.—Headstone over grave space bounded on the south and west by railings about 4 feet high, and on the north and east by the boundary walls. This enclosure, therefore, occupies the north-eastern angle of the graveyard’ :—

Stop Reader Stop and Drop a tear
a Father Kind and mother Dear lie here.

Here lieth the remains of James Hanna late of Hillsborough who Departed this life the 18th of march 1823 Aged 65 years. Also his Wife Sarah Hanna who Departed this life the 15th of Decm^r 1824 Aged 67 years. Likewise three of thir Children. James: Francis and James who Died young.

COUNTY DUBLIN.

Clondalkin Churchyard.

[From Notes made by the Rev. C. T. M'Cready, D.D.]

(*Continued from page 228, Vol. IV.*)

OUTSIDE THE CHURCH.

‘On a flat stone, opposite the church door’ :—

Beneath this tomb are deposited the remains of the | Rev
JOHN GRANT | fourteen years Rector of the Parish of
Clondalkin | who departed this life the 7th of June 1815 |
in the 50th year of his age | The cause of humanity and
religion | the best interests of society | the dearest
sympathies and affections of the heart | have seldom
sustained a more sensible deprivation | than in the death
of a man of such genuine benevolence | and unaffected
piety | His afflicted widow hath erected this tomb | as
an humble memorial of his Virtues | and of her regret.

‘On a slab, at entrance to vault, outside the west wall of the church’ :—

Within this tomb | Erected by GEO: H: READE Esq^r of |
Wexford are deposited the Remains | of ELIZTH READE |
His beloved and only Daughter | who deceased on the
17th Jan^y 1831 Aged 25 years

INSCRIPTIONS IN THE CHURCHYARD.

‘On horizontal altar-tomb in churchyard, between church and Round Tower, under tree’ :—

Here lieth the Body of WILLIAM CALDBECK Esq^r who
departed this life the 6th day of September 1803 aged
70 years

ANNE CALDBECK his wife died 21st June 1821 Aged 96
years. JOHN FREDERICK their son died 24th June 1848,
Aged 84 years.

'In churchyard, on a flat stone, near the south-west corner of the church':—

Here lieth the Body of the Reverend WILLIAM POUNTNEY who Departed this life the Second of November 1771 aged 70 years He was Minister of this Parish 19 years

And here also Lieth the Body of ANN POUNTNEY his wife who departed this life Nov 29. 1789. aged 70 years

Here also lieth the Body of ELIZA POUNTNEY their daughter who departed this life July 17th 1784 Here also lieth the Body of ANN POUNTNEY their youngest Daughter who Departed this life July 1st 1791

Here also lieth the body of MARY POUNTNEY their eldest daughter who departed this life July 17th 1821 aged 83 years

Near this Stone also lieth the Body of M^r JAM^s GIBSON who served the above family, for 38 years with the utmost Fidelity, Honesty, and Integrity and departed this life May 17th 1790 Aged 65 years.

'On a flat stone on an altar-tomb at south-east corner of church in churchyard':—

Under this stone
Lie the mortal remains of
HUGH WILSON Esq^r. K.C.
of Collinstown in this Parish
Who died in the year 1805

Also of his Nephew and Heir
MICHAEL MILLS Esq^r.
Of Collinstown who died the 10th March 1835
Aged 68 years

And of his twin sons
WILSON MICHAEL
and
THOMAS AUGUSTUS MILLS
Who died shortly before their Father.

This stone is erected
by the widow of MICHAEL MILLS
To mark the veneration respect and regret in
which she holds his memory and that of her children.

'On a flat stone at south-east corner of the church in churchyard':—

The Reverend Doctor
FRANCIS WILSON
At Insulsum Conculcate.

'On an altar-tomb between present church and ruin of the old church':—

This stone was erected by
LIEUTENANT GENERAL WILLIAM WRIGHT
In memory of his beloved wife
ELINOR A. WRIGHT
Who departed this life the 15th of April 1809
in the fifty seventh year of her age.
and his lamented Daughter
MARGARET WRIGHT
Who departed this life the 4th of Feb^r 1818
Aged 21 years

Here also lieth the Body of JOHN WRIGHT
Brother of
Lieutenant General William Wright
Who departed this life
On the 15th of January 1814
In the fifty sixth year of his age

Here also lieth the Body of
LIEUT. GEN^l. WILLIAM WRIGHT
Who departed this life on the
thirteenth day of October 1818
In the 70th year of his age.

Under this stone also
has been placed the Body of
WILLIAM ARMSTRONG HODSON,
Who died on the 23rd of November, 1841
Aged 51 years

Also of his widow
EUPHEMIA ELEANOR HODSON
last surviving Daughter of
Lieutenant General Wright
Who died on the 4th day of June 1877
Aged 61 years

‘On horizontal stone sinking into ground :’—

Here lieth the Body of
MICHAEL TRAMAISE of Bordeaux Merchant
Residing in the City of Dublin
Where he departed this life the
14th day of March 1771 Aged 58

Here also lieth interred three of his
children, his eldest son MICHAEL
who departed the 26th day of October
1773 Aged one year seven months,
his son WILLIAM PETER BRADSTREET
departed the 9th of January 1775 Aged
one year nine months, and his
daughter ELIZABETH departed the
18th of July 1778 Aged 8 years
This tomb was erected by his
wife MARGARET TRAMAISE of Fleet
Street in the City of Dublin in
memory of her dearly beloved husband
and children September the 11th 1778.

‘On stone in wall on east side of churchyard’ :—

Here lies the body of REBECCA
GILLAM wife of WILLIAM GILLAM
Who departed this Life the
4 Day of October 1782 Aged 18 years.
Erected by Patrick Bell.

‘On slab in wall of ruined church’ :—

I H S
This Stone was Erected
by LAWRENCE TERNAN
Beneath lies interr^d Ye Body
of his Father PATRICK TERNAN
who departed 25th July 1754.

‘On wall in north-east corner of churchyard’ :—

Underneath are deposited
the Mortal Remains of the Reverend
BARNIBY MULLEN
R.C. P.P. of Clondalkin
who departed this life Sept. the 28th
A.D. MDCCXCII Aged 85 years.

I H S

Here lieth the Body of the Rev.
CHRIS^R COLEMAN
who departed this life the 28th of
April 1778
Aged 85.

The innocence of his manners the cheerfulness
of his conversation and the benevolence of
his temper won universal love,
his knowledge, the exact discharge
of his pastoral duties, and his perfect
disinterestedness merited universal
esteem.

He needed no reserve who had secured
the best riches in the hearts of his flock
They interred him at their own expense
And with tears of heartfelt grief were
truly mourners at his grave.

And they would mark some small expression
of their inward feelings, while they humbly
inscribe this stone to his memory.

Reader whoever thou art, reverence
the power of genuine virtue & imitate it.

‘On a horizontal stone on altar-tomb outside north wall of
church’ :—

Beneath this stone is the Burial Place
of JOHN FINLAY Esq. of Corkagh
in the County of Dublin

He departed this life on the 24th day of
January 1823 in his 73rd year, and his
mortal remains rest by the side of those
of his first beloved wife ELIZABETH
who departed this life on the 8th day
of Jan^{ry} 1788 aged 82 years

‘At north end of old churchyard near gate’ :—

Here lies the body of RICHARD MATTHEWS
who departed this life the 18th of October
1779 aged 73

Farewell vain world, I have known enough of Thee,
And now am careless what thou sayest of me,
Thy smiles I court not, nor thy frowns I fear
My cares are past, my head lies quiet here,
What faults you have known in me, take care to shun,
And look at home enough there is to be done.

‘ North end of old churchyard near wall ’ :—

Underneath
are deposited the Remains of
ALEX^R PATRICK Esq^r
Maria his wife
and
their infant child
she died
the 23rd of Nov^r 1784
Aged 25 years
And he departed this Life
the 12th of Nov^r 1793
in the 43rd year of his age.

‘ North end of old churchyard, a flat stone ’ :—

Them also which sleep in Jesus will God
bring with Him. 1 Thess. iv. 14.
Sacred

to the memory of
PATRICK J. MULLINS
late of Newlands in this Parish
who departed this life
on the 2nd of February 1864
in the 53rd year of his age.
And Eliza White his wife 1887

‘ North end of old churchyard near wall ’ :—

This Stone and Burial Place belongeth
to Alderman JOHN EXSHAW
of the City of Dublin
and

Here lyeth the Body of ANGEL his wife
who departed this life
the 25th October 1787 aged 32 years
Also of the above named

JOHN EXSHAW Esq^r
who died 6th Jan^{ry} 1827 aged 74 years
And of the following his Daughters
JOHANNA died 18th Sept^r 1827
aged 40 years

ANGEL JAMES died 23rd April 1841
Aged 61 years

I H S.

Memento Mori

This Stone and Burial place
belongeth to MICH^d KANE
Of Castle Street Dublin
And his posterity

Here lieth his son JAMES
KANE who departed this
life 7th March 1779 (?) aged 20

‘ Rest of stone sunk in ground.’

Here lyeth the Body of MAURICE
CALCOTT of Blundelstown who departed
this life ye 24th of August 1733 aged 94
years. Likewise of BRIDGED CALCOTT
his wife alias HIGLY who departed this
life ye 19th of Sept 1732 aged 72 years

‘ Near north-east corner ’ :—

Here lyeth the Body of M^r
THO^s GUNNELL Mason of the
City of Dublin who departed
this life August the 31st 1757
Aged 52

Also DOROTHY his wife who
died March the 15th 1752
Aged 52 and of their children

Here also lyeth M^r
HENRY EVANS who dep^d
this life April the 24th 1735
Aged 74

‘ At north-east corner of church ’ :—

This Stone was erected by
FRA^s SMITH
Of Floraville

In memory of his dearly beloved wife
AMELIA SMITH
who departed this life the 16th Sept 1835
deeply lamented, being an exemplary religious
devoted and affectionate wife and mother.

'At foot of preceding':—

Gloria in Excelsis Deo

Memento I H S Mori

Here lie the remains of LAWRENCE RORKE
of Nangor, County of Dublin who departed
this life the 4th day of April 1825
Aged 85 years

Also MARY his wife who departed this life
the 18th day of August 1812
Aged 62 years

'On obelisk near preceding':—



Blessed are the pure in heart
for they shall see God.

Beneath this Memorial are
deposited the Mortal remains
of THERESA the beloved
wife of LAWRENCE RORKE of
Neilstown House Esq^{re}
who departed this life on
the 8th of September 1835
Aged 28 years
May her Soul rest in peace

Here also lie the remains
of their two infant sons.

'On another face of same':—



Blessed are the dead who die
in the Lord, they will rest from
their labours for their works
follow them.

Here lie the remains of
ELEANOR the wife of
WILLIAM O'NEILL
of Mount Neill in the County
of Waterford Esq^{re}
who departed this life on
the 23rd of April 1836
Aged 70 years
Requiescat in Pace



‘ North-east corner of church ’ :—

Gloria in Excelsis Deo

I H S

Memento

Mori

This Stone was erected by M^r
WARD of Pimlico Dublin in
memory of his Father and Mother
THO^s and SARAH WARD. Also his
wife MARY WARD who departed
this life Aug 26th 1791 aged 31 [51 (?)]
years and two of her children.

‘ West of church ’ :—

HEERE UNDER · LY
ETH · THE · BODY ·
OF · MICHAL · CON
NOR · SHOEMAKE
R · LATE · OF · DUB
LIN · WHOE DEC
EASED · THE 18TH
DAY OF AUGUST
1643

‘ North-west corner ’ :—

I. H. S.

This Stone and Burial Place Be
longeth to PATT SHEIL of ye City
of Dublin painter and his posterity
Here is interred 3 of his children

I. H. S.

Here lyeth the Body of
JOHN TOOLE and his wife CATHERINE
TOOLE of Clonsilla who departed
this life in the year of our Lord
1735. Aged 86 years

I. H. S.

This Stone and B
urial Place belongeth
to PEETOR GREAVIN [*sic*]
who departed this
life 22nd of January
Aged 52 years
1788 and also
ANNE GREAVIN
[rest sunk]

I. H. S.

This Stone and Burial Place
are belongeth to THOMAS
PENCE and his posterity
who departed this life the
14th day of August 1777
Erected by WILLIAM PENCE

Erected by EDWARD KELLY
In memory of his mother ANN KELLY
who departed this life the 6th of Feb^r
1780 Aged 62

Also
his sister ANN KINSHELA alias
KELLY who departed this life Sept
the 18. 1782 aged 22.

‘At west wall of churchyard’ :—

Here lyeth the Body of M^r
PATRICK KNOWLES who departed
this life October the 31st 1763
Aged 48 years

Here also lyeth three of his
children who died young
this stone and Burial place be
long to him and his Posterity.

‘ North side of churchyard ’ :—

I. H. S.

This stone was erected by
DENNIS BEAHAN of Clondalkin
in memory of his father and
mother HUGH and ELEANOR BEA-
HAN & of his Brothers
& six of his children

Ecce Agnus Dei

Erected by

MATTHEW and JOHN TIGHE
in memory of their Father

MATTHEW

who died May the 2nd 1833 aged 60 years
also their mother

MARY TIGHE

who died October the 4th 1837 aged 80 years
also their Brother

PETER

who died May the 20th 1828 aged
18 years

I. H. S.

This Stone and Bu-
rial place belong
to JOHN BROWN w
: ho departed this
life May ye 3rd—in
the 6 year of his
age 1747

17 I. H. S. 68

Here lie ye Bodies
Of NICHOLAS and MARE
MORAN and 5 of their
children—M^r NICHOLAS
MORAN died ye 13th of
Jan^r 1757. Mary his
Wife died ye 23rd of May
1752 R.I.P.

‘ West half of churchyard, opposite church door ’ :—

This Stone and Burial
Place Belongeth to M^r
CHRIST^s FITZPATRICK of
the City of Dublin and
his posterity July 1785

This Stone was erected by
HENRY STOWELL of Kilmainham
Here lieth the body of MARY
STOWELL wife of the above
HENRY STOWELL who departed
this life the 7th day of December
[] aged 33 years

Here also lyeth the body of
JAMES GLENTON, Father of the
above s^d MARY STOWELL who
departed this life the 5th day
[] 1772 aged 60 years

‘ Rest of stone sunk.’

‘ West side of churchyard, near gate ’ :—

I. H. S.

Here lyeth the
Body of ANN
FULLOM who died
the 20 of December
1767 aged 44
years. This Stone
And Burial Place
Belongeth to JOHN
FULLOM and His
posterity

‘ Near preceding ’ :—

Have mercy O Lord
On the soul of PATRICK
MURPHY also dep^d this
Life 26th April 1814 aged
46 years
Erected by his wife
Mary Murphy

‘Half-way between Round Tower and church’ :—

I. H. S.

This Stone was
Erected by PATRICK
EUSTACE in mem
ory of his Father
WILLIAM EUSTACE
who departed this
life ye 29 of Sept^r
1758 aged 73 years
And also of his Mother
MARGERY EUSTACE
Alias O'BRIAN who
Departed this life
Ye 11th of August 1735

‘Rest of stone sunk.’

‘Midway between Round Tower and church’ :—

Here lyeth [the]
Bodys of ROSE
And ANSTAS KING [?]
HEE to JOHN WHE
Daughter to EDW
ARD KINCELA who
Dyed ye 27th of Ju []
1709

‘Stone breaking.’

‘Between Round Tower and church’ :—

This Stone and Burial Place
Belongeth to JAMES CLARK of
the City of Dublin and his
posterity. Here lieth two of
his children

‘Near preceding’ :—

I. H. S.

This Stone was erected
by ANNE CULLEN in memory
of her beloved husband
DENNIS CULLEN who departed
this life January 1772 ag^d 40 & 2
of his children viz^t Stratford
And Anne
Requiescant in Pace

Here lyeth the body of
James Keating aged 78

‘ On back ’ :—

Stay Passenger stay see
where I lie, and as you are
now, so once was I, and as
I am now so will you be
Prepare for death & follow me

‘ Between tower and church ’ :—

I H S

This Stone belongeth to M^r
JOHN BUTLER Grocer of Fisham
ble Street Dublin & his
posterity

Here lieth the body of M^{rs} MARG^r
BUTLER wife of s^d J^{no} BUTLER who
died 23rd July 1779 aged 60 years

Also the said JOHN BUTLER who
died the 2nd of June 1793 aged 83

‘ Near preceding ’ :—

I H S

This Stone & burial place
belongeth to CHRIS^t KEA-
TING of Clondalkin

Here lyeth the body of
JAMES KEATING father of the
said CHRISTOPHER KEATING who dep^d
this life March ye 18th 1772 aged
74 Here also lyeth the body
of MARG^r KEATING wife of s^d
CHRIST^t KEATING who died Feb ye
10th 1792 aged 35 & two of
her children.

‘Near wall’ :—

Gloria in Excelsis Deo
Memento Mori
This Stone was erected by
CHRISTOPHER KEATING of
Clondalkin
in memory of his father
JAMES KEATING
who dep^d this life Jan. 28 1826
Aged 84 years
Also father of the said JAMES KEATINGE
And three of his children

Clonsilla Churchyard.

[From Mrs. T. Long.]

‘An altar-tomb in a small walled-in enclosure, also two small upright stones on which no letter is visible’ :—

Here lies the Body | of | Arthur Riky late of Airfield |
in the County of Dublin Esq^{re} | Who departed this life
| on the 22nd day of August 1796 | Aged 55 years. |
Miss Mary Riky depart^d this life | May the 12th 1804
aged 65 years. | M^{rs} Mary Keminis Wife of Rev^d |
Thomas Keminis depart^d this life Sep^r | the 8th 1812
aged 33 years. This monument was Erected by M^{rs} |
Reachel Riky in memory of them.

Here lyeth the body of the Most | Rev, Doctor Patrick
Fitzsimons | late T A B P of Dublin | son of Rich^d
Fitzsimons of | Clonsillagh who departed this life | ye
25 Novem 1769 aged 71.

Here lye the remains of Richard | Fitzsimons of Clon-
sillagh deēd | 8^{er} the 5th 1736 age 77 | and of Bridget
his wife deēd | 10^{er} the 8th 1741, aged 73 | & of several
of their Posterity | & is the burying place of Anthony |
Flanagan of Clonsillagh & his family.

HERE LYETH YE BODY OF | FRANCES LADY NEW
COMEN | WIFE TO SIR THOMAS NEWCOMEN | OF
SUTTON AND DAUGHTER TO SIR | WILLIAM TALBOT
OF CARTOWN | BARONET WHO DECEASED FEB: YE
17 1687.

‘The last three are from flat stones, close to the church wall.’

Rathmichael Old Churchyard.

[From the Rev. R. S. Maffett, B.A.]

'The old churchyard of Rathmichael is protected by a low wall in good condition, which on the occasion of my visit in June, 1900 (when I took the inscriptions given below), I was told had been about six years built. The churchyard, surrounded by a farm on the Donville estate, it seems, is reached by a lane passing the caretaker's house, the stile and gate being at the east end of the ground, which may be some half acre in extent, resembling in size that at Rathnew. The grass was somewhat long, and there were a good many nettles; but a man who was digging a grave, and who said he had known the churchyard for forty years, told me that the grass had been already cut once that year. The caretaker afterwards came in and began to mow; he had been, it appears, in charge of the ground for a couple of years, and was paid £3 a year for attending to it, and keeping the names of those buried here in a book. I understood him to say that there were only two or three funerals a year, which seemed to me to be under the mark from the recent appearance of not a few of the graves; and I find from a newspaper cutting of April, 1903, that he stated at the inquiry, previous to the recent closing of the ground, that there had been about eighty burials during the period of the previous four years. The Rev. E. Burton, curate, and, after the Disestablishment of the Church, incumbent, of the parish, had once wished, I was told, to make a walk in the graveyard, but gave up the idea, owing to the people claiming ground everywhere. The north-east corner of the churchyard is rocky, and was never of any use for burials. A stone with a hole in it lies near the north boundary of the ground; and there had been another, it seems, but it was broken. The caretaker first spoke of the hole as a socket for a cross, but afterwards said the stone might be a quern. A large stone, rectangular in shape, but with the ends rounded, and a hole at one extremity, lies against the south wall of the church, near the west end (inside). The gravedigger had dug it up near this spot, according to both his account and that of the caretaker. Another stone, smaller in size, and approaching more to a square in form, lies against the east (chancel) wall, inside. It has a circular hole nearer to one end than the other, but is not perforated by the hole, which is only an inch deep. For the two latter stones, as well as that with circles mentioned below, see the "Journal of the R.S.A.I." for June, 1901. Of the church itself (which appears to have an inclination a little south of due east), the north wall is altogether gone, except at a place where the remains of it are traceable. The south wall of the nave runs continuously in extent; and there is a piece of masonry at right angles to it, where the building narrowed to form a chancel or chapel. In the east (chancel) wall, which is the only

other part remaining, there is a small window of cut stone, the arched top of which is slightly pointed. The south wall has a larger window near its east end, but without any remains of cut stone. The ruins of the Round Tower, with masonry of some five feet in height, stand a little removed from the south wall of the church, at its west end. There is, I believe, a legend in connection with an underground passage leading from the tower. O'Curry (O.S. MSS.) examined part of a passage here, and was told of a font near the church, which, however, he did not see himself. Interesting matter with respect to Rathmichael and its neighbourhood, including the church and churchyard, will be found in the "Journal of the R.S.A.I." for June, 1900, March, 1901, and June, 1902 (with sketch of church and round tower), as also in a Paper by Mr. P. J. O'Reilly, Fellow, in the "Journal of the R.S.A.I." for June, 1901, which last gives a detailed account, with illustrations, of the *leacs* at Rathmichael, and mentions that some of them had been built into the stile.

'I was disappointed by not finding any inscriptions of any particular interest in Rathmichael churchyard, but copied the few given below.

'A headstone of slate standing a little to the south-east of the Round Tower, and having a common ornament suggestive of two branches meeting at the top of the stone, bears the oldest date observed by me in this churchyard. The inscription, which is in capitals, most of the letters in the abbreviations excepted, is very legible. The last three or four lines were covered with earth':—



HERE · LIETH · THE · BO^{dy} | OF · HVGH · DENISSON · |
DECEAS^d · FEB^{ry} · y^e · 1st · | 1724 · AGED · 60 · y^r · |
HVGH · DENISSON · THE · | yO^uNG^r · DIED · 1751 · |
IOAN | DENISSON · DIED · APRIL y^e | 13 · 1754 · AGED ·
82 y^r

'Another upright stone of slate stands near the Round Tower. It has the curved branch ornament spoken of above; and the lettering is in capitals, with a slight admixture of small letters, especially in the prayer':—



Here · lieth · the · | Body · of · Mary · M^{rs} · | Cormack
deceas^d Mar^{ch} · y^e · 1 · 1753 · aged 65 y^r · | Lord ·
have · Mercy · on · Her · Soul | Amen

'A little to the east of the east end of the church is a granite headstone leaning forwards. There is something like IN at each side of the IHS, which is in relief. The upper part of the inscription is very indistinct, and took a long time to decipher, but as much as I was able to obtain of the part covered with earth was easily read. There is not room for "belong to" before "Mr," which I think is correct, though at first I thought "belongeth to" was carved over this place. The word "is" appears sometimes to take the place of this expression, requiring, however, the possessive case after it of course (r. Vol. IV, p. 292). The lettering in this second line immediately before "Tool" suggested at times Garret, or George, or Gerald':—



This Stone and Burial | [place . . . Mr ?] . . .
 Too | 1 . . . He | re Lieth the Body of | Edward Tool
 Who D | eparted this Life y-[7th ?] | of October 1768
 [? A . . . | . . .]

'An old stone stands close to the last memorial on the south side. It has, at some distance from the top, several much-worn concentric circles decipherable on it. A low heavy cross of granite fastened in a flag of granite, with something, as it were, carved at the centre, stands near. The caretaker and the gravedigger both suggested that it had belonged to the church, but it did not seem to me to be old.

'Among recent memorials there is a rather ornate marble headstone, with figures carved at the sides, and surmounted by a cross, to "Dorah Lambe of 11 Castle St Dalkey" who "Died Decr 1850." The deaths of others of the same name are recorded on it. Another stone (both at the west end of the ground, I think) is to Garret Byrne, Ballybrack, 1876. At the north side of the churchyard there is a marble headstone to Ellen, wife of Richard Thompson, 1881. Mr. Thompson, I was told, had been Master of Loughlinstown Union. Very near the north boundary, closer to the east end of the churchyard than to the other, there is a flat stone to "Charles Edward and John Trench West," 1871. The children named on the stone were sons of Mr. West, now deceased, a barrister, who lived, according to my informant, at Loughlinstown House, not far from the churchyard, and who was related to Mr. West, of Kileroney. None of the family reside at Rathmichael now, nor are there any other members of it, I was told, buried here.

St. Kevin's Old Churchyard.

[From the Rev. R. S. Maffett, B.A.]

(Continued from page 291, Vol. VI.)

'Row I, No. 7.—An upright stone, some 8 inches from the wall and from No. 6 (which latter "Kennedy" memorial does not appear so old as No. 7). The earth covers at least two more lines than those copied, the first commencing with "above." The last line given seems to have been more recently, or deeply, cut than the rest. The stone has, in relief, within a pointed circle I H S, with cross above and heart beneath':—

This Stone and Burial Place Belo= | ngeth to Edward
Kennedy and his | Posterity he Departed this Life | the
4th Janu^r 1769 Aged 53 | Here also Lieth the Body of
Ann | Kennedy Wife of the above Edw^d | who Departed
this Life the 5th | of November 1778 Aged 54 Years |
Alfo M^r Miles Kennedy Son to the |

'No. 8 is a memorial of marble, some 4½ feet high by 3½ feet broad—inserted in the wall at a distance from the ground—the left-hand side of which is partly above No. 7. The tablet proper is surrounded by an ornamentation of drapery, with a scroll pattern ending with cherubs' heads below. There is also a cherub's face with crossed wings above. The memorial is cracked along the last line but two of the inscription, which is in small lettering, and very indecipherable. The reading of this inscription gave me an immense amount of trouble. The "9" in the dates can scarcely be "0." The "3" in brackets is very indistinct and might possibly be "8." In "Wilson's Dublin Directory" for 1796 I find a "Thomas Kennedy, Carpenter and Undertaker, 27 Up. Ormond-quay"; also (as well as in that for 1795) "Tho. and James Kennedy, Linen & Woollen-drapers, 26 Corn-market." There are twenty-two entries of this surname in the list of "Merchants, Traders, &c.," in the Directory for 1796. The inscription is as follows':—

This Monument Erected | by Mefs^{rs} Tho^s & J:
Kennedy | for them and their posterity | A: D 179 (8?) |
Here lieth the Remains of M^{rs} Elizath | Kennedy Wife
of the above Tho^s | Kennedy of Ormond (Quay?) who |
Departed this Life the (14th?) of April 1795, | Aged
47 Years

'No. 9 is a very fossiliferous upright stone, close to the wall, and about a foot beyond the right-hand side of No. 8. It has an I H S, with cross, incised within a pointed circle, round the upper

part of which is "Gloria in Excelsis Deo," and at the sides "Memento Mori." If there is anything more on this stone than what is given, it must be after a considerable space':—

This Stone was Erected by James | Armstrong of Ormond Quay in | Memory of his beloved Wife | Bridget Armstrong who Departed | this life Sep^r 12th 1782 Aged 34 Years, | Also Six of her Children. | Here also lieth the Body of the | above James Armstrong who De = | parted this life the 22^d day of May | 1793 Aged 43 Years.

'No. 10 is an upright stone, about a foot from the last. There is, in relief, an I H S, having a cross above and heart with arrows below, within a pointed circle, outside of which are carved the same two sentences as on No. 9':—

This Stone, Erected by John Hynes | of the City of Dublin Merchant for | him and his posterity. Here lieth the | Body of one of his Children, who died | Young.

'No. 11.—This headstone, which leans forward, as well as to the right hand, is some five feet from No. 10. There is carved on this memorial a Masonic emblem, having compasses, the opened points of which lie (downwards) over a square. In the centre of the enclosed space is "G." This device, in relief, is within a double circle containing seven points':—

Erected by | THOMAS, P. DOWNES | (Lodge N° 245 Dublin) | In memory of his beloved Father | GEORGE DOWNES late of | South King Street Linen Draper | who departed this life the 9th of | June 1810 aged 74 years. | Also ANN Relict of the said | GEORGE | died the 28th of March 1818. | SARAH BARRINGTON | Daughter of the said ANN— | died the 5th of May 1832, | aged 49 years.

'No. 12.—A headstone, leaning like No. 11, the corner of which rests on this stone':—

Here lieth the Body of | M^r WILLIAM ARCHER late of Camden Street | who departed this Life 10th November 1819 | Aged 58 Years, | This Stone is erected by his Widow Mary Archer

'No. 13.—This is an upright stone, distant some fifteen feet from No. 12, and has a seemingly shallow-cut inscription. "Gloria in Excelsis Deo" is carved round the under part of a pointed circle containing I H S with cross above':—

This Stone and Burial place | Belongeth to Mr James
Roony of | Kevin [sic] Street Inn Keeper and his |
Posterity here lieth the Body of | the above James
Roony who | Died July 21st 1788 Aged 63 y^{rs}

'No 14 is a small upright stone, some ten feet from the last memorial. The front of the stone is all flaking off, and no inscription now remains, if there ever was one.'

'No. 15 is a large flat stone, lying about two feet from the wall, the right-hand side of which is tilted up owing to the unevenness of the ground. It has, in relief, I H S, with cross above and heart beneath, within a pointed circle, at the sides of which are the words "Memento Mori"':—

This Stone and Burial Place Belongeth to | Patrick
Darcy of Bishop Street, and his Posterity | Here lieth
the Remains [sic] of his Daughter | Catharine [sic]
Darcy, who departed this Life the 2^d | of August 1787,
Aged 22 Years: | Also his Wife Eleanor Darcy who |
Departed this Life the 9th of March 1793 | Aged 60
years. | Elinor [sic] Byrne Daughter to the Above |
Died June 11th 1796 Aged 32 years | The Above Patrick
Darcy Died 9th | October 1802 Aged 66 years

'No. 16 is an upright stone close to the last, but nearer the wall. It lies to the right-hand side and is deep sunk in the earth, which covers the rest of the inscription. There is, in relief, an I H S, with cross above, within a pointed circle, at the sides of which is "Memento Mori"':—

This Stone & Burial place Belongeth to | David Blanchvill
of y^e City of Dublin | and his Posterity | Here lyeth the
Body of his Son James | Blanchvill who Departed
... | ...

'No. 17 is a flat stone, lying about 5 feet from No. 16. It has an I H S, with cross, carved beneath a label bearing "Gloria in Excelsis Deo." The 4 in the first date looks altogether like 1, but

the spacing of the year, on careful examination, suggested by the age of the child in connection with the recorded year of its death, agreed with the former figure; and on one of the days on which I examined the date the oblique line seemed faintly traceable. This memorial was to a great extent covered with earth, and had to be cleaned by the person in charge of the ground':—

This stone was erected by JAMES GREEN | of Castle s' in
the City of Dublin merchant | as a sincere and just
tribute of affection to | the memory of his beloved wife
Catherine | who departed this life the 10th Day of April |
A.D 182[4] aged 21 years. |

The justest and amplest Sentiment that | can be
inscribed on her tomb is that thro' | all her communica-
tions in life the mild and | amiable virtues of the
Christian were simply | and admirably blended |

Here also are deposited the remains of her | infant
Child William John He departed this | life on the 12th
day of Sep^r 1823 aged 9 Months. |

Here also lieth the Remains of | M^{rs} DOROTHY D'ARCY of
Baggot S^t | who departed this life 15th of July 1825 |
aged [uncarved space] years.

'No. 18 is a headstone with plain, rectangular top, close to the wall and about 1½ feet from No. 17. It leans to the right-hand. If there is anything more on this memorial, it is after a greater space than occurs between any of the lines given. Some 4 yards in front of this headstone is that to the parents of the poet Moore (*vide* page 289, Vol. VI)':—

Here Lyeth the Body of James Crowe | of Nutfield in the
County of Clare, Esq^r | Who Departed this Life, | the 21st
Day of November, 1774 | Aged 62 Years. | Also Eliza
Fleming Wife of Captain | William Fleming of Hermitage
in | the County of Kildare : and Daughter | to the above
James Crowe, who | departed this life March 31st 1794 |
Aged 35 Years. | And also the Body of the above |
mentioned Captain William Fleming | of Hermitage in
the County of Kildare | Esq^r who departed this life on
the 9th | day of August 1795 Aged 48 Years.

St. Michael's le Pole Old Churchyard.

[From the Rev. R. S. Maffett, B.A.]

'I regret to say that Nos. 9 and 10 of the tombstones, recorded on page 54 of Vol. IV of this JOURNAL, have disappeared—apparently while the new schoolhouse was being erected by Lord Iveagh on

the site of the old building latterly used as a Widows' Alms House. Of the two stones, No. 9 only had an inscription, a copy of the then extant portion of which is to be found at the above page. I visited the place during the progress of the works, and was told that every care would be taken of the tombstones. It is a matter of regret how little regard to memorials is in general exhibited, at least if they do not seem very legible or comparatively new. I may add that a piece of stone, lying flat, appears above ground about a foot from No. 8. Even if it proved, however, to be part of the back of the former ninth memorial, which is unlikely, the inscription, which had partly flaked off, would be probably found much more injured.

'With respect to the inscriptions of Nos. 3, 5, and 8, as given again at page 291 of Vol. VI, which present many variations and several of importance, I have carefully re-examined the three stones with regard to all differences, and have not in any case to make a correction in my record of their inscriptions as printed on pages 52 and 53 of Vol. IV.

'For some interesting observations on the dedication of the former church of St. Michael's le Pole, see the "Journal of the R.S.A.I." for June, 1901, page 152.'

St. Michael's Churchyard.

(Continued from Vol. V, page 388.)

[Kindly contributed by Mrs. T. Long.]

Underneath | this stone are buried the | mortal remains
of | MATTHEW JOHNSTON Esq^{re} | he departed this life the
10th of | June 1809, in the 79th year of his age. |
Here also lieth his wife | M^{rs}. ANNE JOHNSTON | and her
mother and sister | M^{rs}. JANE SIMCOCKS | and M^{rs}.
JAMES ALLEN. |

Memento Mori | Sacred to the memory of | M^{rs}. ANNE
JOHNSTON, who departed | this life, April 12, 1817,
Aged 52 years. | also her son ROBERT, who died | Sep^r.
22nd 1800 Aged 9 years. |

Sacred to the memory of | ARCHIBALD SLOAN, Stone-
cutter, | late of Crane St^t, in the City of Dublin | who
departed this life the 1st of Nov. 1811, | Aged 40 years. |
This stone is erected as a small | tribute of conjugal
affection by | his disconsolate widow ANNE SLOAN. | as a
loving husband, a tender father | and a sincere friend. |
Here lieth several of his posterity, | also their son JAMES

SLOAN, who | died 18th Dec. 1817 aged 17 yrs, | And also
M^{rs} MARY ANNE MAHER | youngest Daughter of the
above | ARCHIBALD and ANNE SLOAN, who | died the 4th
of January 1846 | Aged 4 years. |

Here lieth the body of | ROBERT MONTGOMERY Esqre,
who | departed this life the 15th of | February 1770 aged
58 years. |

MARGARET NUGENT | departed this life 13th Jan. 1823 |
Aged 21 years | BEATRICE OULTON departed this life | on
the 2nd of Oct. Aged 10 years, | Their Mother BEATRICE
OULTON | The lamented wife of RICHARD OULTON | Born
the 10th Jan. 1781 | Died 18th of July 1838 | Aged
57 years, | Also her son, A. M. OULTON, | Barrister at
law, 26th July 1858, Aged | 49 years, and ELIZABETH
his wife | on the 28th Sept. 1857. Aged 42. |

Gloria in Excelsis Deo.

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I H S.

Memento Mori.

This stone is erected by Mr. JOSEPH SHARPE | of Kevins-
port in memory of his wife's | Father & Mother, JOHN &
ANNE GUILFOYLE | Here also lieth MARY MARLAY Aunt
of | M^{rs} Sharpe, and the infant child of | the above,
JOSEPH. |
'No date to this.'

In Memory of Mic^l. son of RICHARD | and MARY TUTE,
who departed this life | Dec. 22. 1800, aged 3 years,
also | CHRISTOPHER their son, who departed | this life
July 6th 1808 aged 5 years. |

'Box-tomb':—

Here lie the bodies of | ARTHUR HENRY Esq^{re} of Lodge
Park | In the County of Kildare, | died 4th of Sept. 1856 |
ELIZA HENRY his wife, third daughter | of GEORGE GUN
CUNINGHAM Esq^{re} | of Mount Kennedy, | Co. Wicklow,
died 28th July 1853, | ANNE ELIZABETH HENRY the eldest
daughter | Died 24th of July 1868.

Anno Domini M.DCCXCI (1791) | This tomb was
erected by | JOSEPH HENRY Esq^{re} | of Straffan in the
County of Kildare | for Himself | and his Posterity

Sacred | to the memory of | John King Irwin Esq^{re} |
 of Rutland Square in this City | who died Oct 19th 1832
 aged 58 years | and of Mary his wife. | Her remains are
 deposited in this grave. | His are deposited in the
 adjacent vault | of his friend and kinsman | Sir Abr^m
 Bradley King.

Sacred to the memory of THOMAS | WHELAN Merchant
 of the City of | Dublin who departed this life | the 2nd
 of May 1818 aged 62 | Here are also deposited the
 remains | of three of his children who died young. |

This stone and burial | place belongeth to me | JOHN
 FLETCHER | of HOEY'S COURT for him | and his posterity |

Him that cometh unto Me | I will in no wise cast out. |
 Erected | by Harriett Bagnall in memory | of her be-
 loved husband Henry | who died the 30th of Nov^r 1847 |
 aged 32 years | Also two of her sons who died young. |

Gloria in Excelsis Deo

I. H. S.

This stone is erected | by an affectionate Mother in
 memory of Catherine and Sarah Finn daughters of the
 late Michael Finn of Kilkenny | the former departed
 this life the 19th of August 1825 | aged 25 the latter
 the 3rd of June 1828 aged 18. | May those beloved
 children be reunited | to their Parents in a blessed
 eternity Requiescant in Pace.

The Burial Place of | Robert Birch | Here lies the body
 of his son John Birch | who died June 19th 1814 aged
 2 years | Robert Birch Died 18th Oct^r 1850 Aged 76 |
 Margaret his wife Died 2nd March 1862. Aged 74.

Here lies the body of M^r Thomas Cade. Ob^d April 7
 1745. Aged 55.

'Altar-tomb, plain stone':—

In remembrance of the undermentioned | dear Relations
here buried this Tomb was erected by | Charles Hopes |
Jane Stewart Wife to Thomas Stewart | Bookseller of
the Inns Quay | she died Sept. 7th 1794 | after a pro-
tracted illness which she supported with exemplary
fortitude. Thomas Stewart (Husband to the last
mentioned) Who died August 10 1801 He was dis-
tinguished by undeviating Piety and Cheerfulness. To
his family he was endeared by the most uniform
affectionate kindness. | John Watson Stewart son to the
preceding | who died 10th April 1822 second and beloved
son. The probity of his conduct and the . . . and
kindness of his manners | are most deeply regretted by
the surviving members of his family. | Catharine Hopes |
daughter of the above mentioned | Thomas Stewart and
wife of Charles Hopes of Rock Villa | She fell asleep in
Jesus on the 8th of March 1855 | Precious in the sight of
the Lord | is the death of His saints | Maria Macpherson |
sister to the above who died on the | 16th December
1851.

My flesh shall slumber in the ground
Till the last trumpet's joyful sound
Then burst its chain with sweet surprise
And in my Saviour's . . . arise.
17th Psalm 15th Verse.

'On side of same tomb':—

Alice Hopes | Daughter of Charles Hopes | and
Catherine his wife | Died 23rd October 1858 | Aged 19
years | "To me to live is Christ and to die is gain."
Phil. 1. 21. Charles Hopes | who erected this tomb |
Born 25th October 1778 | Died 24th June 1864. Thess.
4. 14.

Sacred to the Memory of | Mary | Wife of John Stewart
Esq^r of | Pill Lane in this City Merchant | Who died on
the 6th of July 1770 | Also to the memory of the above
named John Stewart | who died on | . . . 1781 |
also to the Memory of James their son Who departed
this life | . . . 1800 And to that of his daughter | M^{rs}
Mary Moore who died . . . 1810 [a little more illegible].

This stone and burial place belongeth to M^r Zack |
 FOXALL | of the City of Dublin | here lieth the body of
 his wife M^{rs} Margaret FOXALL who departed this life |
 December 1786 Aged 25 years. Here lieth the body . .

This stone was erected by | John H. Ball of North
 Anne St in memory of M^{rs} Catherine Dudley | his
 grandmother who departed this life | on the 29th of
 April 1793 aged 75 years | Here also lie the remains of
 his beloved wife Elizabeth Ball who departed this life
 Oct 21st 1824 aged 54 years. | Here also lieth the
 remains of the above John H. Ball Who departed this
 life 15th November 1824 aged 59 years. Here also are
 interred | the remains of his son William Ball | who
 departed this life the 9th January 1828 aged 23 years.

Here lies the body of | Euphemia Gibson | late wife of
 M^r Robert Gibson | Mathematician who died the 2nd of
 August 1712 in the 30th year of her age. | Here also lie
 12 (?) of their children.

‘Over west door’ :—

This surely is the House of the Lord. 1686.

‘Two slabs on east wall. Words the same’ :—

This church was newly Roofed and Underwent a
 thorough Restoration A.D. 1818. Rev^d John Rowley
 Rector Thomas Mulholland and Allan Ellison Esq^{rs}
 Church Wardens.

Almshouse, first stone’ :—

THIS HOUSE WAS BUILT AND ENDOWED BY
 EDWARD RILEY ESQ^r FOR THE SUPPORT OF FOUR POOR
 WIDOWS, THE GROUND THEREON BESTOWED FOR
 THAT USE BY THE REV. DEAN CLATON PREBENDARY
 OF CHRIST CHURCH AND MINISTER OF THE PARISH
 OF NEW ST. MICHAEL'S ANNO DOM. 1720.

'Second stone':—

THIS ALMSHOUSE WAS
REBUILT A D 1838. REV. JOHN ROWLEY
L.L.D. RECTOR. WILLIAM NORTH
and } C. Wardens.
JOHN MURRAY, Esq^{rs} }

'Stone in north wall. H. 1716.'

'West wall. On a stone':—

This burial place belongs to Mr Thos. Fitzgerald and
his posterity. 1786.

'South wall':—

Here lyeth John Weldon . . .

Within 4 feet of this mark lieth the body of James
Loghead who departed this life the 6th Feb. 1781.

S . . FOOT IN LENGTH
FOUR FOOT BROAD CLOSE BY THIS
WALL LIE THE CHILDREN OF
ALEXANDER JOHNSON 1692.

Sexton's house 1799 The Rev^d W^m Dobbin Prebendary
John Mulholland W^m Bell Churchwardens.

To the Memory of Mr WILLIAM COLLIER late of Kevin St^e
in the Co. of Dublin | who departed this life on the 25th
day | of August 1808 aged 70 years.

I. H. S.

Here is the burial place of HENRY | NEIL, who Departed
this life 8 of Dec. 1783 Aged 73 years.

Here lieth the body of Wm. BEERS Esqre, | of this city
who departed this life the 9th of August 1830, aged 37. |
To whose memory this stone is erected | By his widow |
Here also are interred the bodies of JAMES MURPHY
Esqre, who departed this life | Dec. 1829, aged 49, and
of FRANCES SUSAN MURPHY, his wife | who departed this
life 10th April 1837 aged 46.

Here lyeth the Body of | Mrs. ANNE BLACKALL wife of
Mr. ROBERT BLACKALL | of Lurgan St. Merchant, who
departed this life | on the 24th day of March 1769, aged
29 years. She was a daughter of the Rev^d, RICHARD
VINCENT | Rector of Mullamore in the Co, of Tyrone, and
her husband was a son of Rev, ROBERT BLACKALL, master
of the Diocesan [*sic*] school at Dungannon. Who died
in Dublin about the year 1795, but the place of his
interment has not been discovered. The produce of this
marriage was three Children | Two of whom have died
without leaving surviving issue. but her eldest Robert,
born 1764. is still living, | & has directed this brief
memorial of his parents to be here recorded. 1853.

Here lyeth the body of the Rev WILLIAM BATT | Rector
of Collon in the County of Lowth, | who died the 10th
day of June 1789 aged | 61 years | The Purity & in-
tegrity of his religion and morals | the worth and good-
ness of his heart | The steadiness and warmth of his
friendship | The openness & sincerity of his conversation |
and manners | With his zeal and activity in doing good |
Are best expressed | By the general Grief and lamenta-
tion occasioned by his death | Among All who ever knew
or heard of him.

Here lieth the Body of John Kelly Esq^{re}, | late of
Summer Hill, who departed this life May 26th | 1771
aged 68 years |

‘Three more lines illegible.’

Here lie the remains of Eliza wife of Robert Tyndall
Esq^{re} | who departed this life 30th June 1807, | also of 3
of their children who died young. | Also the remains of
Robert Tyndall Esq^{re}, who departed this life at Oakland |
in the County of Wexford on 25th May 1834, | aged 65
years. Also the remains of Eliza second wife of the
above named Robert Tyndall Esq^{re} | who departed this
on the 9th day of March 1840 aged 65 years | also of 4
of their children who died young, | Also of Frances
Isabella | the beloved wife of William Hale Caroll
Esq^{re} | of Harcourt St. in this city | and daughter of the
above named Robert Tyndall Esq^{re}, and Eliza his second
wife | who departed this life the 4th day of January
1842 aged 27 years.

Here lyeth the Body of Mr. John Campbell | who
 departed this life the 3rd July 1777 | Aged 52 years,
 Here also lieth the Body of M^{rs}. Eliz, Campbell | who
 departed this life the 12th January 1786, aged 38 years, !
 Here also lyeth the body of M^r. Edw, Campbell | who
 departed this life the 28th February 1797, aged 58 years.

Here lyeth the body of | Bernard Connolly who departed
 this life January 23rd 1792 aged 50 years, | also his two
 nephews Owen & James Murphy.

In grateful & affectionate remembrance | of the under-
 named | near & dear relatives | who are all here interred &
 to point out | the burial place of the family this | tomb
 was erected by James & John Hamilton of Ormond Quay
 in the city of Dublin Merchants | In July 1852. | Doctor
 Archibald Hamilton Uncle | died Anno Domini 1777
 Aged ... years, | M^r Galbraith Hamilton their Father |
 died 18th April 1791, aged 51 years | M^{rs} Jane Hamilton
 their Mother | died 5th of June 1805 aged 58 years.
 William James Hamilton their Uncle | who died 17th of
 January 1798, aged 68 years. | M^r James Tredennick
 to the preceding | died January 1768, aged 51
 years. | M^{rs} Jane Hamilton the first wife | of the above
 named John Hamilton | died 20 April 1818, aged 20
 years, | her child John died 1818, an infant, | M^{rs}. Mary
 Hamilton the second wife of the above | named John
 Hamilton, died on the 29th March 1822, aged 22 years.

This stone & burial place belongeth to | Rodolphus
 Slater | of the city of Dublin Esq^{re} | Here lieth the
 remains of his Daughter | Miss Mary Slater | who
 departed this life June 9th | 1819, aged 5 years | Here
 are deposited the remains of Rodolphus Slater | who
 departed this life on the 8th of April 1825, aged 42,
 Fidelium animo per misericordiam Dei. | Requiescant
 in pace Amen, Also M^{rs} Marg^t Slater, wife to the above
 M^r. R. Slater, who departed this life the 7th of May 1829,
 aged 48 years.

‘First four lines illegible’ :—

Also | Here lieth the Body of his Grandson John Son of Benj^m, Gault who departed this life in March 1772, aged 17 years. | Also his granddaughter Jane Gault wife of George Walter who departed this life | April 1786, aged 21 years. | Here also lyeth the Body of Benj^m Gault Esq^r, of this city who departed this life on the 20th August 1817, aged 85 years.

‘Circle with points, inside I.H.S., heart and cross, and at each side of it the words Memento Mori, and above Gloria in Excelsis Deo’ :—

Sacred to the memory of M^{rs}. Anne Johnson who departed this life April 12th 1817 aged 59 years | Also her son Robert who died Sep^r 22nd, 1800, aged 9 years

This stone was erected by M^r. James Beggs of Queen Street in this City of Dublin Carpenter in | Memory of his beloved wife M^{rs}. Jane Beggs | who departed this life the 9th of July 1785 aged 41, years, Here also lieth 7 of their children who died young. Here lieth her Father & Mother M^r. and M^{rs}. Holbrook of King Street.

Underneath the stone lyeth the remains of M^r Edward Bourke | who departed this life 24 Nov, 1781 aged 21 years | This stone was | erected to his memory by M^{rs}. Mary Bourke | Mother of the above. | Here also lie the remains of the said Mary Bourke who departed this life the 10th of January 1725 | aged 63 years.

This stone was erected to the memory of M^r. John Davis who departed this life | the 16th of February 1816, aged 66 years by his affectionate wife Mary Davis, Lord rest his soul in peace, Amen. Here also lies the body of Miss Eliza Davis | who died Feb 15th 1823, aged 66 years.

Here lieth the Body of M^r. Thos, Smith who departed this life the 1st of April 1784 In the — | year of his age | Erected by his disconsolate widow Hester Smith.

This stone & burial place Belongeth to | M^r. Edward Meares of the City of Dublin. Here lieth the body of his wife M^{rs} Martha Meares who departed this life the — October aged — years. Also the Body of Charles & William North grandchildren of the above M^r. Meares | Here also lieth the body of the above Edward Meares Esq^{re}, Who departed this life the 10th of Feb, 1771, aged 78 years. | Here also lieth his daughter Marianne wife of William North Esq^{re}, Who departed this life 1817 aged — years.

In Te Domini Speravi, Sacred to the memory of George Hayden Esq^{re} M.D. | Died July 29th, 1857, | aged 57, | Also to the memory of his beloved son, John James Hayden | died February 28th 1853, aged 17. | Also to the memory of Elizabeth Hayden | Widow of the late George Hayden M.D. | she died on the 8th of Sept, 1864 aged 76 years.

This stone & Burial | place Belongeth to Francis Cunningham Esq^{re} of Ellis-Quay and his Posterity, who | died the 10th of October in the 66th | year of his age, 1777, Here also lieth the body of Mrs. Frances Shaw | wife of John Shaw, Esq^{re}, late of Smithfield | departed this life 18th of September 1793, | in the 49th year of her age. Also the remains of the above named John Shaw who departed this life the 10th day of July 1814, | in the 88th year of his age.

To the Memory of Miss Margaret Cooke | late of Hardwick Place in the County of Dublin | who departed this life on the 15th day of February 1821 in the 56th year of her age, Silent grave to thee we trust | This precious pile of dust | Keep it in this sacred tomb | Until a friend seek for room Here also are deposited the remains of | Nathaniel Cooke Esq^{re} | late of Cooke Manor in the County Monaghan | Brother to the said Margaret | who departed this life on the 17th day of February 1819, aged 48 years,

Here lieth the Body of Joseph Mayne | formerly of Clones | in the County of Monaghan & also of Bolton Street in the city of Dublin, who departed this life on

the 9th of May Anno Domini 1806 aged 46 years, | to those memory this Tomb is erected by his Beloved Widow | Who having borne many afflictions with Christian fortitude | departed this life with a sure hope in Christ on the 10th of February 1823 aged 58 years | Her remains lie here entombed in peace | Also rest | Herein the remains of Elizabeth their Daughter.

Here are interred | Jane Daughter of Michael Keane Esq^{re} of Cappoquin in the County of Waterford and the beloved | wife of Richard Farrell Esq^{re} Judge of the Court for relief of insolvents | and | Thomas Farrell M.D, Brother of Richard Farrell, who died in the month of May 1810 | also | Their Father & Mother James Farrell & Margaret Farrell formerly Fitzgerald, the first of whom departed this | life in the month of January 1818, aged 77 years, | also his Father Richard Farrell who died | in the year 1790 aged | years, And Alice Farrell | formerly McCabe his wife | who died in the year 1782 | Being the descendant of the Reverend | Bonyng | Who was chaplain to the Duke of Ormond then Lord Lieutenant of Ireland | who died in the early part of nineteenth century | To whose memory a monument was erected in this place | which was destroyed by time.

'This, though not so old, was very difficult to make out, and there were two or three more lines quite illegible, except the word Farrell, and the letters Q. C.'

Here lieth the Body of Patrick Smythe Esq^{re} | late of Bailieboro in the County of Cavan | He departed this life on Saturday the 17th day of June in the year 1797 | in the fifty eighth year of his age | deservedly regretted by his family | and Friends | Beneath are deposited the mortal remains of Jane his eldest daughter relict of the late Rev^d James Young Rector of Timolin | and Balin(?), who died August 1833 aged 68 years. This inscription recorded by her youngest | son the Rev. S. Young Curate of St. Pauls, Dublin | who died on the 20th of March 1847 | Aged 39 years, & whose remains now lie interred here.

Here lieth the body of William Moore of Britain Street who departed this life 17th Nov, 1759, aged 36 years, Also the body of John Smyth father-in-law of the above, who departed this life the 10th of Jan. 1767, aged 76 years. | Likewise the body of Elizabeth Moore | wife to the above-named William | who departed this life 10th of June 1761, aged 63 years. | She was an affectionate wife & tender Mother.

This stone is erected by M^r John Gill | in memory of his beloved wife Lucy Gill | Who departed this life on the 16th day of September 1817 aged 30 years, and may God rest her soul in peace. Amen.

Here lyeth the Body of Robert Montgomery Esq^{re} | who departed this life the 15th of February 1770, aged 58 years.

Sacred to the memory of | Anna Maria Burnside wife | of Thomas Burnside of this | City Printer who departed this life March 12, 1801, aged 66. She was a | loving wife, fond Parent and sincere Friend. | Also Thomas Burnside Husband to the above who departed this life . . . 1810 aged 89 years. and was 50 years a steady Pressman on the Dublin Journal | He lived respected Died regretted. | This stone is erected by their dutiful son Robert.

This stone belongeth to | M^r James Hall. | Here lieth the body of | Elizabeth Hall alias Joanes? | wife of the above John Hall who | departed this life February 7th 1751 | aged 60.

I. H. S.

This stone was erected by | Lewis Farrell of the city of Dublin | salesmaster in memory of his Father and Mother. Lewis Farrell who departed this life on the 26th, day of April | 1750 with several other friends |

Here lieth the Rem^s. of the above Lewis Farrell | who departed this life the 30th day of July 1781 aged 61 years | Here lieth John Farrell who departed this life 1st day of January 1785 aged 55 years | Here also lieth the rem^s of . . . Farrell Wife to the above Lewis Farrell who departed this life the 17th day of July | 1798 aged 66 years. Lord have mercy on their souls.

This stone & burial place belongeth to Mr William Harley of Earl Street | Merchant and his Posterity Who caused it to be placed here in memory of his beloved sister Miss Jane Harley who | departed this life Dec. 13th 1785 | aged 28 years also his brother Benjamin | Harley who died 15th of Feb. 1783 aged . . . | Also his nephew Anthoney Harley who departed 28 November 1783 aged 15 years.

I. H. S.

This stone was erected by | Mr Thomas Lee Merchant for himself and family 178- | Here are interred | ten of his children who died young | Most Rev^d. Doctor John Carpenter died 29 Oct, 1786 aged 58, His sister M^{rs} Christian Lee died | 29th Dec, 1792 aged 50 year s

‘I never read this stone till now, Easter, 1904: it is close to the high stone with the Latin inscription to Archbishop Carpenter, which was printed in the JOURNAL some time ago.’

This burial place belongeth to | Mr Charles Ryan of this City | Apothecary one of whose | children is interred here. Here also lie the remains of Thomas Ryan of Clonmel | He died November 1803 | aged 70 years. | Also the body of Patrick Murphy

‘The rest cannot be read owing to a broken stone hiding it; but there is only another line.’

WILLIAM GAVAN | Died | December 1781 | aged 50 years | Her Husband | Mariin [sic] Gavan | Died 24th of June 1791 | aged 50 years.

This stone was erected by Anne Byrne | In memory of
her beloved husband Peter Byrne | of Church St. who
departed this life Dec, 1793 aged 57 years.

To the memory of | Catherine Maria Macan | Infant
Daughter | of | John & Charlotte Macan | born November
1822 Died 11th of June 1823 | aged 9 weeks . . . days.

Dame Mary White wife of Sir John White of Stephens
Green Knight, K.S. (?) Dublin aged 60.

Here lieth the body of William Moore of Britain St. |
who departed this life November 1759 aged 36 years, |
Also the body of John Smyth Father-in-law to the
above who departed this 10th of Jan 1767 aged 76 years.
Likewise the body of Elizabeth Moore | Wife to the
above named William Moore | departed this life 10
June 1761 aged 63 years | She was an affectionate wife
and a tender Mother.

Here lieth the Body of Mrs. Catherine Blackley Wife |
of Mr. John Blackley Merchant who departed this | life
the 1st of November ... | aged ... years | Here also lieth
the body of the above Mr. John Blackley | who departed
this life December 1801 | aged 47 years | Here lieth two
of their children who died young.

This stone was erected by William O'Hara of this City
in memory of his beloved wife Elizabeth O'Hara
daughter of John Hardy Esq, late of the City of Water-
ford who departed this life October 25th Anno Domini
1820 aged 30 years. Here also lies (*sic*) two of their
children John & Pat^h, | And also are interred the
remains of the above William O'Hara who departed
this life ... | 1846 aged 75 years.

Here lieth the body of Mrs. Anne | Champion who de-
parted this life ... | October 1791 aged 33 years | This
stone was erected in memory of her by her affectionate
husband Thomas Champion | Surgeon Bishop St.

This stone is erected by Luke Teeling of the city of Dublin Iron founder, in memory of his beloved Parents A.D. 1800. | Here lieth his Mother Alice Teeling | who departed this life the 18th of May 1786 | Also his father Luke Teeling who departed the 28th Sept. 179—

‘I think I have now copied all the legible stones in St. Michan’s.
—A. LONG.’

‘A few of the names of those buried in the remarkable vaults at St. Michan’s:—

‘Chancel vault.—Sir Morgan Crofton, Jones, Madden, Chapman, Bardsley, Hunt, Nicholson, Symes, Nugent, Urquhart, Perceval.

‘No. 2.—Weir, Mooney, Bright, Risk, Smith, Ellison, Hayden, Farrell, Lyster, Walker, Sheares, Whitthorn, Quin, Monks, Earls of Leitrim, Mahon, Wray, Abott, Stanford, Rowley, White, Tighe.

‘Nos. 3 and 4.—Williams, Hamilton (of Abbotstown), with many bones and mummified bodies.

‘No. 5.—Ferguson, Monahan, Archer, Marrable, Nelson, Saunders, Osborne, Baird, Stitt, M'Dowell.

‘Sir Henry Parnell and Sir Patrick Dun are also buried in one of these vaults.

‘Sir Patrick Dun died on the 24th May, 1713, and was buried in a vault in St. Michan’s Church on the 27th of the same month. His wife Mary, daughter of Colonel Jephson, who survived him, died on the 19th January, 1748, and was buried in the same vault. Extract from the will of Sir Patrick Dun:—“I desire my body may be privately interred without any Public Noise or ostentation in a vault adjoining to the south-west wall in the inside of the Parish Church of New St. Michan’s in Dublin, which vault I purchased from the Minister & churchwardens of the said church for me & my heirs for ever by deed Indented & duly perfected by them wherein is a clause excluding any person from being buried therein without leave first obtained from me, my heirs or assigns.”’

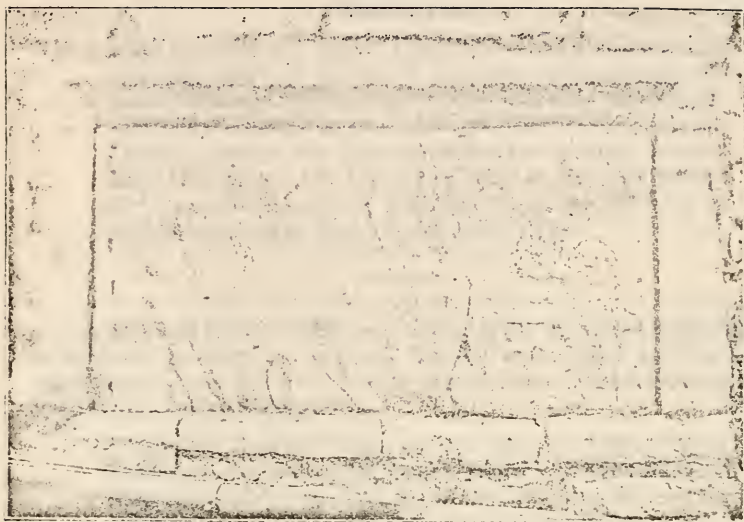
The Tighe Mural Slab,

And four Inscriptions in raised letters.

[From Lord Walter FitzGerald.]

‘Built into the west wall of the south transept of St. Michan’s Church, over the entrance to the Tighe vault, is a seventeenth-century slab, 5 feet in length, and 2 feet 9 inches in height, bearing an incised Latin inscription, and a coat-of arms alongside it.

‘Owing to the bad quality of the stone, only a few words, and some letters here and there, can be deciphered. Fortunately,



THE PRESENT CONDITION OF THE TIGHE
MURAL SLAB (1673) AT ST. MICHAN'S.

(From a photograph by Lord Walter FitzGerald, 1906.)

Mrs. T. Long was recently able to procure, from a member of the Tighe family, a copy of the inscription made many years ago, and but for it the inscription would have been lost for ever.

'Provided with the wording of the inscription, I took advantage of a bright sunny afternoon in November last (1905), and compared it with what remains on the slab; by this means I was enabled to fix the inscription line for line. It is cut in small-sized capitals, and occupies the left half of the slab; it reads as follows, the missing letters being shown in brackets':—

HIC · [IA]CE[T]
[RIC]HA[R]DVS · [TIGH]E
A[RMIG]ER · QVI · O[FFICI]V[M]
[P]R[ETOR]IS · CIVITATIS · DV[BLI]N
ENSIS · BIS · INSIGNITVS · F[VIT]
ANNIS · 1651 [ET · 165]5 · ANNO[QV]E
[PR]OXIME · MEM[OR]ABILI · 16[55] · V[IC]E
COMITI[S] · COM[IT]ATV[S] · DV[BLINE]NSIS
[L]OCVM · TENVIT · A[NNOQ]VE · 166[2]
[VI]CE · COMIT[IS] · COMITATVS · KILDARE
NO[N] · M[INVS] · FELI[CITER] · G[ESSIT]
[O]BI[IT] · VICES[SIMO] · DIE · FEBRV[ARI]
[SE]P[VL]TVS · [VIC]ESSIMO · SE[XT]O
DIE · EIVSDEM · MENSIS
ANNO [DOMINI · 1673]

[TRANSLATION.]

Here lies Richard Tighe, Esq^r who was twice honoured with the office of Mayor of the City of Dublin in the years 1651 and 1655; and in the following memorable year of 1655 held the post of High Sheriff of the County Dublin; and in the year 1662 not less happily became High Sheriff of the County Kildare. He died on the 20th day of February & was buried on the 26th day of that month in the year of Our Lord 1673.

‘A Funeral Entry in Ulster’s Office gives the above particulars, as well as the name of Richard Tighe’s wife, whose arms are im-
paled with her husband’s on this mural slab. The following is a copy of the Funeral Entry’ :—

Alderman Richard Tighe served Mayor of the City of Dublin in the yeares 1651 and 1655. He was likewise high Sherriffe of the County of Dublin, And in the year 1662 was high Sherriff of the County of Kildare. He married Mary daughter of Thomas Rookes of . . . , by whome he had issue divers children, of whome are yet living :—

William Tigh, son and heire. And three daughters viz^t—

Ann the eldest da^{ter} married to Cap^t. Theophilus Sandford [who departed this life the 6th of February 1668, and was buried at Moyglare, from whence his body was afterwards removed to the Tighe Vault at St. Michan’s].

Mary.

Frances. ~~Richard~~

The s^t Ald^r Tigh departed this mortall life the 20th of Feb^r 1673, and was inter’d the 26th of the same month in his own tombe at St^t Michans church in Oxmantowne.

‘Another Funeral Entry gives the date of the death of Richard Tighe’s wife thus’ :—

Mary daughter of Thomas Rooke was married to Ald^r Rich^d Tigh, who was twice Mayor of the City of Dublin. She died the 13th & buried the 18th of April 1677 in St^t Michan’s Church, Dublin.

‘As mentioned above, the inscription occupies the left half of the mural slab; the right half of it is taken up with shield bearing two coats-of-arms cut in low relief.

Not
in
St
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ch

'The Arms are those of Tighe impaling those of Rookes or Rooke, viz' :—

I. "Per chevron embattled argent and sable, nine crosses crosslet, five in saltere in chief, and four in base, counterchanged." For Tighe.

II. "Argent, a fess flory between four rooks sable." For Rooke.

'The Rooke arms on the shield are still clearly distinguishable ; but the Tighe arms have completely peeled away.

'The crest, a wolf's head, has also worn away.

'Below the shield is a scroll for the family motto :—"Summum nec metuum diem nec optem"*; but it does not appear to have ever been cut on it.

"Lambrequin" or "Mantling," consisting of drapery in gracefully hanging folds, surrounds the crest and coats-of-arms.

'Burke in his "Landed Gentry" states that the family name was assumed from a place in Rutland, and that Alderman Richard Tighe's father and mother were William Tighe, of Market Deeping, and Mary, daughter of Tobias Haughton, of Kelthorpe, in Rutland. He was the ancestor of the Tighes at present seated at Rossana, in the County Wicklow, and at Woodstock (inherited by marriage with the Fownes family), close to Inistioge, in the County Kilkenny.'

'The four oldest inscriptions now visible in this churchyard belong to the seventeenth century. Their lettering is all cut in relief, and, with one exception, difficult to decipher. They will be given in the order the slabs lie, as one proceeds from the church-tower to the schoolhouse.

'The first slab is near the west end of the church, and to the right-hand side of the path. The inscription reads' :—

HERE · VNDER · LYETH : THE
BODY · OF · IOHN · HORE · OF
THE · CITTIE · OF · DVBLIN
COOPER · WHO · DECEASED
THE · 29TH · OF · MAY · ANNO
DOMINI 1662

* This is the motto given in Burke's "Landed Gentry"; but I have seen another on a drawing of the Tighe coat-of-arms, viz.:—"Pietas sola est atque unica virtus."

'The next slab lies on the left-hand side of the path, about half-way between the church and the schoolhouse. The upper right-hand corner of the slab is badly chipped; but fortunately the surname occurs twice in the inscription, as in the first instance it is illegible':—

HERE · VNDER · [lyeth the]
 BODY · OF · IAMES · [Lutt] R
 ELL · OF · DVBLIN · [Maste]
 R · CHIRVRGEON · [who dy]
 ED · THE · 10TH · DAY · OF · FEBR
 VARY · 1660 · BEING [? husband]
 TO · IOANE · LVTTRELL
 WHO · CAUSED · THIS · TO
 BE · MADE · FOR · THEM · & · THE
 RE · CHILDREN · AND · POS
 TERITIE.
 [Skull and cross-bones.]
 MEMENTO · MORI.

'The next slab lies a bit nearer to the school on the same side of the path. The lettering is large, and in good preservation. Unfortunately not only is it incomplete, but a large portion of the right side of the slab is broken off and lost; this is all the more to be regretted, as it contained the surname and date. This fragment is now used as a headstone placed upside down':—

THE · BODY · OF · IOHN
 OF · THE · CITTIE · OF
 COOPER · WHOE · D
 THIS · LIFE · THE · 8TH
 AVGVST · AN · DOMINI
 THIS · STONE

'The St. Michan's Parish Register states that on the 10th August, 1667, a John Wellsh was buried in the churchyard. It is possible that the above is his slab.'

‘Near the above slab, but closer to the school and to the pathway, is a slab with four lines of an inscription, in smaller-sized letters than on the other three slabs, almost illegible, and so battered that it strikes one that an attempt was made to obliterate it. After much time and trouble the following was deciphered’ :—

HERE · BARTH · HADSOR*

WAS · INT

ERED · AN ·

DN · 1669

IHS

‘In all four inscriptions several of the letters are conjoined.’

‘The St. Michan’s Parish Registers, commencing in 1636, are kept in the Dublin Record Office. The entries in the earlier volumes are incomplete, and gaps in the dates of burials are frequent. Neither John Hore’s nor James Luttrell’s burial appears in their pages.’

St. Patrick’s Cathedral.

[Kindly copied for THE JOURNAL by the Dean of St. Patrick’s, 1906.]

‘In collecting the monumental inscriptions, prior to the year 1840, which may be seen in St. Patrick’s Cathedral, it is natural to begin with those of Swift and Stella, which are inscribed on tablets on the south wall, beside the south-west door (the usual entrance to the church). It will be convenient to proceed thence eastward up the south aisle, round the south transept, south choir aisle, into the Lady Chapel, down the north choir aisle, round the north transept, and down the north aisle of the nave until we reach the west end again. Swift’s terrible epitaph was written, as all the world knows, by himself; that of Stella is a poor composition of the eighteenth century’ :—

Hic depositum est corpus
JONATHAN SWIFT S.T.D.,
Hujus Ecclesiæ Cathedralis
Decani,
ubi sæva indignatio
ulterius
Cor lacerare nequit.
Abi Viator
Et imitare si poteris
Strenuum pro virili
Libertatis Vindicatorem.
Obiit 19^o die mensis Octobris,
A.D. 1745. Anno Ætatis 78^o.

* According to the Parish Register, “Barthollemew Hadsor, Merchant,” was buried here on the 27th July, 1669.

Underneath lie | interred the mortal remains | of Mrs.
 HESTER JOHNSON, better | known to the world by the
 name of STELLA, | under which she is celebrated in the
 writings of | Dr. JONATHAN SWIFT, Dean of this Cathed-
 ral. | She was a Person of Extraordinary Endow-
 ments and Accomplishments, in Body, Mind, and Be-
 haviour; justly admired and respected by all who
 knew her, on account of her many eminent vir | tues,
 as well as for her great natural and | acquired Perfec-
 tions. | She dyed January the 27th 1727-8, | in the 46th
 year of her Age; and | by her Will bequeathed one |
 thousand Poundstowards the | Support of a Chaplain to
 the Hospital founded in | this city by Doctor | STEEVENS.

‘We next go to the south transept’ :—

To the memory of
 John Rigby
 late Sovereign of the Order of
 Prince Grand Rose Croix
 and Deputy Grand Commander of the
 College of Philosophical Masons of
 Ireland
 whose great masonic zeal
 manly honorable and independent mind
 and kind and generous disposition
 placed him in those high ranks of
 Freemasonry
 and gained for him the esteem & respect of
 Society
 This tribute to his worth is erected
 by his brethren of the
 original Chapter of Prince Masons
 and the First Volunteer Lodge No 620
 A D MDCCCXIX

Here lieth the | body of ALEX^r. | McGEE, servant to |
 Dr. SWIFT, Dean of | St. PATRICK'S. His grateful |
 Master caused | this monument | to be erected in |
 Memory of his Dis | cretion, Fidelity, | and Diligence, |
 in that humble | station. | Ob. Mar. 24, 1722-1 |
 Etat. 29. |

‘This tablet was originally placed in the nave eastward of the pillar to which Swift's epitaph was afterwards attached. An engraving showing its situation, with that of the Swift and Stella

epitaphs, in 1834, is prefixed to Vol. II of Scott's "Prose Works of Swift," published by Cadell, at Edinburgh, in that year. Alexander M^cGee was familiarly known in the Deanery household as "Saunders"; and Swift himself wrote the inscription on this unpretending tablet, which was moved to its present place in 1864.

Here lieth the body of the Right Honourable | Lady
ELIZABETH VISCOUNTESS DONERAILE, | wife of the Right
Honble. HAYES SENTLEGER, Lord Viscount DONERAILE,
daughter of | the Right Hon. JOSEPH DEAN, Lord Chief
Baron of the Court of Exchequer, in 1715, | and of
MARGARET BOYLE, daughter of the Hon. ROGER BOYLE, |
of Castlemartyr, in the County Cork, Esqr. | She
departed this life on the 3rd day of December, 1761, in
the 59th year of her age. | She lived universally esteemed,
& died universally lamented. Her disconsolate husband, |
with whom she lived in perfect harmony forty years,
hath caused this monument to be erected | in testimony
of the love which he bare her, | and as a memorial of
his sincere respect | for her many great and amiable
virtues.

This monument was originally placed over the door which led from the choir into the south transept. It was moved to its present situation in 1864. Lady Doneraile is buried in the Cork vault.

'The following long inscription in memory of Archbishop Smyth is from the pen of Dr. Lowth, Bishop of London. This great monument, by Van Nost, originally stood between the fourth and fifth piers on the south side of the nave, and was moved to its present situation in 1862, as is indicated in the short inscription on the east side.'

This monument of
Archbishop Smyth
was removed from the aisle
of the Cathedral
and reerected
in the South Transept
by his kinsman
Benjamin Lee Guinness
A.D. 1862

H. S. E.
Reverendissimus Arthurus Smyth S.T.P.
Archiepiscopus Dubliniensis :
Reverendi admodum Thomae Smyth Episcopi Limericensis
Filius natu octavus.
Natus Limerici die XIX. Feb. A.D. MDCCLV.

Studiis Academicis primum Dublinii

Deinde Oxonii vacavit :

ubi præclarum ingenium optimis disciplinis instruxit,
omnique liberali doctrinâ expolivit.

Gentes Europæ humanitate maxime excultas

primo valetudinis causa peragravit :

simulque adfectas corporis vires recepit :

integrum animi robur firmavit.

Tum adscitus in contubernium illustrissimi Marchionis Harting-
tonensis

(postea Devonie Ducis)

Juvenem excellentissimum,

sua ipsius indole ad omnem virtutem comparatum
repetita eadem peregrinatione præceptoris loco comitatus est,

Quem virum Patria universa

quem Pro-Regem Hibernia et dilexit et admirata est,

Singulare sui sæculi decus, eheu ! mox immatura morte extinctum.

Hoc præcipue patrono quod ipsum magna in laude ponendum,

ad summos in Ecclesiâ honores gradatim ascendit.

Ecclesiæ Rapotensis Decanus constitutus A.D. MDCCXLIII.

Anno insequenti ad Decanatum Derensem promotus :

Episcopus Clonfertensis et KilmacDuacensis creatus et sacratus

A.D. MDCLII.

Ad Episcopatum Dunensem et Connorensium translatus A.D. MDCLIII.

Deinde ad Midensem A.D. MDCLXV.

Postremo ad Archiepiscopatum Dubliniensem evectus A.D. MDCLXVI.

Per omnem vitæ et honorem decursum

sui similis et semper idem :

mitis, facilis, humanus, candidus

moribus sanctissimis, primævâ integritate,

ipsâ simplicitate venerabilis,

Morbi supremi acerrimos cruciatus

tranquillitate et constantiâ verè Christianâ perpeesus,

animam placidè Deo reddidit

Die xiv. Decembris, A.D. MDCLXXI.

Uxorem duxit feminam lectissimam

Elizabetham filiam Nicolai Bonfoy

De Abbot Ribton in comitatu

Huntingtonensi armigeri,

Quæ siue prole obiit

die xiv Julii A.D. MDCLXI ætatis suæ LVII.

Fratri bene merenti, optimo, carissimo

Carolus et Eduardus Smyth

Ex Testamento hæredes

'The great monument in memory of Archbishop Narcissus Marsh was originally (in 1714) placed over his tomb in the church-yard; but after a few years it was brought inside the church, as it was suffering from exposure, and remained between the fourth and fifth piers on the south side of the nave until 1864, when, at the Guinness restoration, it was placed in its present position.'

M.S.

Narcissi Marsh s:r:p.

Qui ex Aula Sancti Albani apud Oxonienses,
Ad Regimen Coll: SS^{ta}. et individuae Trinitatis juxta Dublin evocatus,
Hinc ad unitos Episcopatus Fernensem et Leighlensem evectus,

Tum Archiepiscopus Cassiliensis, postea Dubliniensis,
Tandem Armachanus, et totius Hiberniae Primas et Metropolitanus:

Septies item per Regias Literas constitutus,

Unus e Dominis Justiciariis hujus Regni:

Omni tum Honoris tum Laboris publici munere defunctus

Hinc tandem requiescit.

Animum jam accipe,

His omnibus parem, vel etiam majorem.

In Academia optimarum Literarum Studium,

In Ecclesia Pietatem et Disciplinam primævam,

In Republica Pacem et Legum Reverentiam,

Praepositus, Praesul, Gubernator,

Promovit, Auxit, Stabilivit;

Pie Semper, et intaminate vivendo,

Fovendo literatos,

Conservando Cives

Inter haec tanta munia quicquid erat Otii,

Studiis Matheseos, et rerum Naturalium donabat,

Linguarum, praesertim Orientalium, peritissimus,

Summa Sacrorum Fontium, et Ecclesiasticae Historicae Cognitione,

Christianae Religionis Veritatem et Decus,

Transtulit in Vitam, et Ecclesiae Regimen.

Sic omnibus charum, spectabilem, utilem se praebuit,

Nec satis hoc duxit vir animi magni et excelsi,

Nisi et Posteritati prodesset.

Hinc Dubliniensis publicam hanc extruxit Bibliothecam,

Armachanus auxit,

Instruxitque Libris in omni Eruditionis Genere selectissimis;

Qualis quantaque sit,

Adspice et Inspice.

Pontanae Domicilia duodecim Aedificavit,

Clericorum Viduis, suae imprimis Diaceseos recipiendis,

Commodam unicuique Pensionem annuam constituens.

Templa quam plurima,

Injuria temporum collapsa instauravit,

Ecclesiam etiam Suam Cathedralem Armachanam,
 Annuo Reditu æternam esse voluit,
 Et quod magis illustre, magis utile,
 Decimas Ecclesiis diu Substractas,
 Optimo Exemplo, redemptas restituit,
 De exteris quoque bene mereri cupiens,
 Iis qui in propaganda apud Indos fide,
 Labores impenderint,
 Animo vere Apostolico,
 Munificentia Sua Vires Stimulosque addidit,
 Vie Patriae, Ecclesiae, Orbi Natus.

Natus Dec : 20th. 1638

Diaconus A.D. 1662	Episcopus. A.D. 1683
Presbyter A.D. 1662	Archepiscopus A.D. 1691
Praepositus A.D. 1678	Primas et Metrop. 1702

Unus e Dominis Justiciariis Septies
 1699. 1700. 1701. 1701. 1705. 1707. 1710

Mortuus Nov. 2. 1718. Ætatis 75.

Monumentum posuit

Benjamin Huson A.M.

H.M.

In Cæmetro pridem erectum fuit
 Bibliothecae publicae adjunctum
 parieti ; cui Tabula inscripta, hunc
 infixam, Tumulum indicet

Henrico

Henrici Tompkins de Weston Turville

In Com : Bucks Arm :

Filio natu maximo

Georgius Marchio de Buckingham

Hiberniæ Pro-Rex

amoris ergo et desiderii

P.

Quinto die Maii

aunum ætatis quindecimum

vix emensus

morte heu ! immatura

praereptus est

MDCCLXXXVIII

'This tablet was originally placed on the north side of the nave,
 and was removed to its present place in 1861.'

To the memory
 of John Boardman Esq.
 who for 23 years filled the office of
 Grand Treasurer to the Freemasons
 of Ireland
 with consummate knowledge
 rigid integrity
 and unexampled zeal.
 He died in London on the 29th of May 1814
 whilst on a mission to
 the United Grand Lodge of England.
 This monumental tablet is erected by
 the Grand Lodge
 to commemorate their gratitude for his services
 their sense of his virtues
 and their sorrow for his loss
 Aug^t Fred^k Duke of Leinster G^d Master
 Hon Abr^m H Hutchinson D^r G^d Master
 John H. Baron Hutchinson } Wardens
 John C. Baron Kilmaine }
 Rev^d Rob^t Handcock D.D. G^d Sec^y.

‘This was originally against the sixth pier from the choir on the north side of the nave; it was removed to its present place in 1864.’

Here lies the body
 Of WILLIAM WORTH, Esq.,
 Sometime
 Second Baron
 Of the Court of Exchequer,
 who dyed
 X^{br} the xxiii^d, A.D. MDCCXXI.,
 .Etat: suae LXXV.,
 To whom | and his heirs for ever | this Chappel | and
 Burial place | was granted | from the Reverend | the
 Dean and Chapter | of St. PATRICK, | with the consent
 of FRANCIS, | Lord A. B. of Dublin, | By Indenture |
 dated | the 11th of May, A.D. MDCLXXXII. |

‘Mason notes in his “History” that this monument was in the south choir aisle, adjoining the wall of the choir, at the third arch from the altar. It was moved to its present place in 1864.’

'The next inscription is on a fine brass, which originally was fixed against the wall on the south side of the altar, outside the rails. It commemorates Sir Edward Fitton and his wife Anne Warburton, with their arms on either side.'

Amen: Rev. ult: Etiam veni cito veni Domine Jhu.

Glorify Thy name; hasten Thy King | dom; comforte Thy flock; con | found Thy adversaries.

Ser Edward fitton, of Gawsworth, in the Counte of Chester in England, Knight, was sent into Ireland | by Quene Elizabeth, to serve as the first L. president of her highnes Counsell within the province of | Conmaght and Thomond, who landing in Ireland on the Ascention day, 1569, A. R. R. Elizabeth xi. | lyved there in the rone aforesaid till Michellmas, 1572, A. Elizabeth xiii., and then that Counsell | being dissolved and he repaying into England, was sent over againe in Marche next following as | Threasaurer at Warres, Vice-treasurer, and Generall receyvor within the realme of Ireland, and | hath here buried the wyfe of his youth, Anne, the second daughter of Sir Peter Warburton, of | Akeley, in the County of Chester, Knight, who were herne both in en yere, viz., he y^e. last of Marche, | 1527, and she the first of Maye in the same yere, and were married on Sondag next after Hillaries | Day, 1539, being y^e. 19 daye of Januarie, in the 12 yere of their age, and lyved together in true and | lawfull matrimonic juste 34 yeres: for y^e. same Sondag of y^e. yere wherein they were married, y^e. | same Sondaie 34 yeres following was she buried, though she faithfully departed this lyef 9 daies | before, viz., on Saturdaie y^e. 9 daie of Januarie, 1573; in which tyme God gave them 13 children, viz., 9 | sonnes and 6 daughters; and now her body slepeth under this stone, and her soule is returned | to God y^e. gave y^e. and there remaineth in keepinge of Christe Jesus, her only Saviour. | And the said Ser Edward departed this lyef the thirde daie of July, A. Dni. 1579, and was buried | the xii daie of September next following, whose fleshe also resteth under the same stone in assu | red hope of full and perfecte resurrection to eternall lyef in joye, through Christe his onely Saviour | and the said Ser Edward was revoked home into England and left this land the | | daye of Anno Domini beinge the yere of his age. |

‘Dean Fyche’s beautiful brass, which comes next, was placed originally below Dean Sutton’s brass, on the wall at the north side of the altar. They were moved to their present place in 1864.’

Miserere mei pie rex dñe ihu xpc.

Orate pro aīa magistri Galfridi fŷyche huius Ecclesie |
Cathedralis decani qui huius mortalitatis diem clausit |
extremum Anno dñice incarnationis millesimo ccccc | xxxo
septimo ac mensis Aprilis die octavo et sepultus est |
in hac tumba cuius anime propicietur Deus. Amen.

In te dñe speravi nō cōfundar ī eternū.

Orate pro anima magistri Roberti Sutton, huius | Ecclesie
Cathedralis non immerito decani, qui | huius nostre mor-
talitatis diem clausit extremum, Ano. | dominice incar-
nationis millesimo, quingentesimo | xxviii, ac mensis Ap-
rilis die primo et sepultus est | sub hoc magno marmoreo
lapide coram divi patricii | imagine in secundo gradu a
summo altari situato | cuius anime propicietur Deus.
Amen.

‘The Wallop brass was in 1819, according to Mason (p. xlix), in the north side of the choir under the gallery, and a passage explaining its situation may be quoted from Berlese’s “Reduction of Ireland” (1675, p. 137): “Sir Henry Wallop died in Dublin, and was buried in St. Patrick’s Church, in an obscure place under the galleries, upon the late removing of which, on a plate of brass, was this inscription found” It was moved to its present place in 1864 during the Guinness restoration.

Neare vnto this place lyeth the Worthie Knight Sir |
HENRYE WALLOP, of Farley Wallop, in the coyntye of
Southt, | in the Realme of England, whoe faithfvllye
served | Qveene ELIZABETH in this Kingedome as Vice-
Treasvrer | and Treasvrer at Warres by the space of
xix. yeares and | eighte monethes, and was Lo. Justice
within this Realme jointlye | with the Lord Chavncellor
of this Realme almoste by the | space of 2 yeares, in
the yeares of ovr Lord God, 1582, 1583, | and 1584, in
which time the warres of Desmond were ended, | and
his heade sent into England, besides manye other |
weightie cayves comitted to his chardge dvringe his



MONUMENTAL BRASS OF GEOFFRY FYCHE, DEAN OF
 ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL, 1529-1537.

[From Mason's "History of St. Patrick's," p. 146.]

sayd | service, he departed this life the xiiii. day of
 Aprill, 1599. | he was sonne and heire of Sir OLIVER
 WALLOP, Knight, brother | and heire of Sir JOHN
 WALLOP, knight of the moste honora: Order | of the
 Garter and Lieftennant of the Castle and Countye | of
 Gyysnes, in France; nephewe and heire of | Sir
 ROBERTE WALLOP, Knight.

Here alsoe lyeth DAME KATHERINE, his wife, daughter |
 of RICHARD GIFFORD, of Somborne, in the said Countye |
 of Southampton, Esq.; and ANN, his wife, daughter to |
 Sr WILLIAM GORINGE, of Eyrton, in the Countye of Svs |
 sex, Knighte, who dyed the xvith of Jlye, 1599.

Also, here lyeth OLIVER WALLOP, yovnger sonne of
 the | sayde Sir HENRYE WALLOP and DAME KATHERINE,
 who was | slayne in service against y^e moountain rebells
 y^e xvth of Jvne, 1598.

This inscription was here affixed the vi daye of Marche, |
 1608, by Sir HENRYE WALLOP, Knight, sole survivinge |
 sonne and heire of the saide Sir HENRYE WALLOP,
 decea | sed, and a fayer monvment hereof placed in the
 Church | of Basingstoake, in the saide Countye of
 Sovtht, accor | dinge to the appoyntment of y^e sayde
 Sir | HENRYE, his laste will and testament.

Here lieth the body of M^r Charles Taylour who erected this tomb
 and died on the 27th of February 1742-3 aged 82. Here lieth the
 body of Mary Taylour Daughter of said Cha^s Taylour who dyed on
 the 27th Feb^r 1761 aged 56

MORS MIHI LVCRVM

Here lieth entombed the body of M^{rs}
 Mary Taylour | truely affectionate and
 beloved wife of Charles Taylour Grand-
 daughter to the Rev D^r Thos Work-
 man | of Bewdley in Warwickshire by
 whom he had issue | six children viz
 Elinor William John Mary Elizabeth |
 and Henrietta. She departed this life
 in full | assurance of a glorious Re-
 surrection y^e 12th day of | June in the
 year of our Lord 1711 and in y^e 38th
 year | of her Age. Here lies also Eliza-
 beth daughter of the said | Charles and
 Mary who dyed the 11 day of July Anno |
 Domini 1711 aged 4 weeks. Venimus
 Vidimus Redimus et Resurgemus

MORS JANVA VITÆ

Here lies the Body of William Taylour
 eldest son of | the aforesaid Charles and
 Mary who | Departed this Life the 16th
 day of May anno domini | 1712 in the
 14th year of his Age |

As you are so were wee
 And as wee are so shall you be

Here also lies the Body of Henrietta
 daughter of | the aforesaid Charles and
 Mary Taylour who | departed this life
 y^e 16th day of Febr in the year of | our
 Lord 1712-13 aged two years and eight
 months

Memento mori

Here lies the Body of Charles Taylour
 eldest son of the aforesaid Charles who
 departed this life the 10th day of March
 1712



MONUMENTAL BRASS OF ROBERT SUTTON, DEAN OF
ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL, 1527-1528.

[From Mason's "History of St. Patrick's," p. 145.]

Sacred to the memory
 of his beloved and lamented parents
 the Revd. Thomas Cradock
 and Susannah his wife
 this tablet is erected
 by their most affectionate son
 the Rev^d Thomas Russell Cradock
 Minister
 of the Parish of St Nicholas Within
 The Revd Thomas Cradock
 was Prebendary of St. Audoen's
 and a member of the Chapter
 of St Patricks for 52 years
 He died the 14th of November 1827
 in the 85th year of his age
 Susannah Cradock
 died 18th of April 1815
 aged 67

'Below are later tablets in memory of other members of the Cradock family; Archbishop Cradock is buried in the vault under this aisle.'

'A modern monument to the memory of Dr. Le Tablere, Dean of Tuam, has an interesting inscription':—

Psalms
 Thy statutes
 have been my
 songs in the
 house of my
 pilgrimage
 Ps cxix. ver. 54

Sacred
 to the memory of
 the Very Rev
 Daniel Le Tablere D D
 Dean of the Cathedral Church of
 St Mary Tuam, Vicar of Laragh Brian,
 and Prebendary of Maynooth in this
 Cathedral Church
 who departed this life A D 1775
 He was son of
 Rene de la Douespe de Lestablere
 who in 1685
 for the faith of our Lord Jesus Christ
 on the revocation of the Edict of Nantes
 left his country Le Bas Poictou France
 and took refuge in Ireland
 where after having held several commissions
 under Du Cambon and Lifford in the army of
 King William III
 he finally settled.
 His daughter Esther Charlotte
 married in 1783
 Edward Litton Esq

Psalms
 Thy word is a
 lamp unto my
 feet and a light
 unto my path
 Ps. cxix. ver. 105

Prudentia gloriam acquirit

Fidelis usque ad mortem



THE BUTTOLPH AND CULME MONUMENTS

(The latter not now in existence ; see p. 518 of the JOURNAL.)

[From sketches preserved among the Archives of St. Patrick's Cathedral, reproduced with the permission of the Dean of St. Patrick's.]

H.M. 37th Regiment
of Ballyfarmot County of Dublin
whose sons
have in memory of their ancestor
erected this tablet A D 1865

Nous avons tout abandonné et nous T'avons suivis. Marc. x. 28

This tablet is erected to the memory of the late
Justice Fletcher
of the Court of Common Pleas, Ireland,
who died the 20th of March 1823 aged 73 years
Also to his widow Sarah Fletcher
who died the 14th of February 1838 aged 78 years
Also to William Fletcher
Barrister at Law LL.D,
who died the 9th of February 1845 aged 49 years
Also to Franciska Fletcher his widow
youngest child of the late
Archibald Hamilton Rowan
of Killyleagh Castle Co. Down
who died the 25th of August 1861 aged 58 years

Here lyeth buried the Re-
verend Doctor Thomas
Buttolph Deane of Raphoe
heretofore chaplaine both
to King Charles y^e first &
his now sacred Majesty
King Charles the second
who maryed Ann y^e daugh-
ter of Henery Mingay esq
of Ameringill in the Coun-
ty of Norfolk by whom
he left issue only one
daughter & died the ———
day of August 1676

‘Mason notes that the Buttolph tablet was, in his day, on the north wall of the choir, close to the east wall. Like all the rest, it was moved in 1861.’

Sacred to the memory
of
Francis Döbson Esq^r
Cornet in the 2^d Regt of Dragoon Guards
only son of the late Revd Robert Dobson
aged 22 years
died at Dublin 21st June 1827

In remembrance of | the Revd CHARLES WOLFE, | late
Curate of Donaghmore, Co. Tyrone, | whose earthly
course closed Feb. 21, 1823. | Rich in the treasures of
Science and Literature | endowed with the noblest
poetic powers | blessed with the love and admiration of
all | more blessed in his successful devotion | of these
high gifts | to the service of | Him who gave them

*"If we believe that JESUS died and rose again | even so
them also which sleep in JESUS | will GOD bring with
Him."*—1 Thess. iv. 14.

'The fine recumbent effigy of Archbishop Tregury has round it
the inscription':—

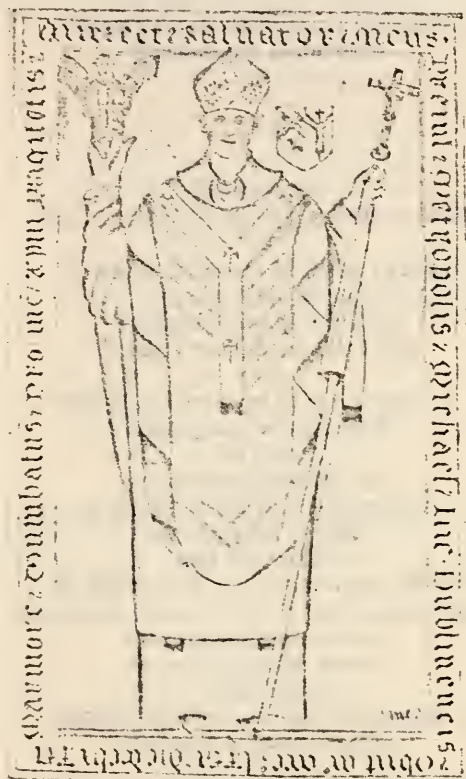
Ihs est salvator meus
Praesul metropolis Michael hic Dubliniensis
Obiit MCCCCLXXI die Decembris XXI
Marmore Tumbatus pro me Christum flagitetis

'Of this the second and fourth lines are hexameters.
Archbishop Tregury was originally buried by his own wish hard by
here "ad cornu altaris Sancti Stephani protomartyris." The
chapel fell into ruins, and Swift, on finding the Tregury slab among
them, removed it to the west wall of the nave in 1730, where it
remained until 1864, when it was thrust into a dark corner in the
Baptistery. It was brought back to its original position in
St. Stephen's Chapel by the present Dean in 1902. The tablet
upon which Swift recorded its recovery from ruin is now placed
above it, viz.' :—

Verba ad marginem lapidis in sculpta sic se habent.

"Iesus est Salvator meus.

Praesul Metropolis Michael hic Dubliniensis
Marmore tumbatus. Pro me Christum flagitetis."



THE TOMB SLAB OF MICHAEL TREGURY,
ARCHBISHOP OF DUBLIN, 1449-72.

[From a sketch preserved among the Cathedral Archives, reproduced with the permission of the Dean of St. Patrick's. See also the Frontispiece to Mr. H. F. Berry's "Register of the Diocese of Dublin," 1457-1483.]

Vetus hoc monumentum e rudieribus capellae
 Divi Stephani nuper instauratæ erutum. Decanus
 et Capitulum huc transferri curaverunt A.D. 1730.

Michael Tregury Cornubia natus.

Archiepiscopus Dublin. A.D. 1449. Obiit 12^{mo} *
 die Decembris. A.D. 1471.

Plura vide sis apud Jacob Ware de
 Praefulis Hyberniae

Erected by
 The ancient and most benevolent Order
 of
 Friendly Brothers of Saint Patrick
 to the memory of
 Thomas *friendly* Ball Esq^r
 Grand President of the Order
 and
 one of the masters of his Majesty's
 High Court of Chancery
 In him
 the Friendly Order lost
 a steady warm hearted zealous
 and beloved brother
 and the public
 an active and most intelligent officer
 His social virtues were of the highest order
 emanating from a heart
 fraught with the purest
 benevolence
 and at all times under the control
 of a well regulated mind.

Thos Ball Esq^r died 24th October 1826
 aged 48 years

Honb ^{le} Hans <i>friendly</i> Blackwood	}	Grand President
Robert <i>friendly</i> Blakeney, Esq ^r		Grand Secretary
Coningham <i>friendly</i> McAlpine Esq ^r		Grand Treasurer
William <i>friendly</i> Maziere Esq ^r		Select Secretary

Quis Separabit

* Swift misread this: the date is Dec. 21.

In an adjoining Vault are deposited
 The remains of
 M^{rs} Susanna Hancock
 relict of
 William Hancock Esq^r
 Member in the late Irish Parliament 26 years,
 Commissioner of Barracks &c &c.
 She departed this life
 on the 6th day of May 1813
 aged 71 years.

This Tablet was erected to her memory
 by her deeply afflicted Son
 The Rev^d Robert Hancock D.D.
 Minor Canon and Vicar
 of this Cathedral

nec me meminisse pigebit
Dum memor ipse mei, dum spiritus hos regit artus

VIRGIL

‘The recumbent effigy of’

FULK DE SAUNDFORD
 ARCHIEP : DUBLIN :
 OB : MCCLXXI

‘Was brought here in 1902 from the obscurity of the Baptistery,
 as the Archbishop is buried near to this spot, in the Lady Chapel,
 of which he was the builder.’

In memory of
 George Brown
 A citizen of Dublin and
 Treasurer to the Association for the relief
 of distressed Protestants
 This Cenotaph
 was erected by his Fellow-Citizens as a tribute
 of esteem for his benevolence of heart and his
 unwearied exertions in general in the cause
 of suffering humanity.
 He died on the 4th day of November 1838
 Aged 53 years
 And was buried in Mount Jerome Cemetery.

“Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord
 from henceforth, yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest
 from their labours, and their works do follow them.”

Rev. xiv. 13.

Sacred to the memory of
 John Killaly Esquire
 Civil Engineer
 who departed this life April 6th 1832
 aged 68 years
 This monument has been erected
 At the request of his beloved wife
 Alicia Killaly who died in her 61st year
 April 10th 1837

*"If I may but touch His garment
 I shall be whole. Matt. 9. 21*

The Earl of Rosse.
 This marble was erected
 by John the sixth
 Lord Viscount Netterville
 in memory of
 Richard Parsons Earl of Rosse
 who with his sister
 Lady Elizabeth Parsons
 are inter'd
 within this Cathedral

'This was originally erected, about 1818, on the north side of the nave, next the Tompkins tablet. It reached its present quarters in 1864.'

'Dr. Spray's monument, executed by Kirk, was moved from the Lady Chapel to the north transept in 1902, the small organ being erected where it formerly stood.'

To the Memory
 of
 John Spray Mus.Doc.
 who
 for a period of thirty years
 discharged the duties
 of
 Vicar Choral
 in both the Cathedrals
 of the
 Irish Metropolis

Doctor Spray died on the
 21st day of January 1827
 in the sixtieth year of his age.

This tribute
 is erected at the expense of
 Friends
 whose estimation of his virtues in private
 and of his qualities in social life
 was commensurate with their admiration
 of his talents as a Musician
 and his
 transcendent powers as a Vocalist
 To the one
 he was indebted for the highest honorary degree
 in his Profession
 To the other
 for the character he acquired and retained
 that of the
 first tenor singer in the Empire.

'The Sentleger monument was formerly, according to Mason, on the north wall of the choir, near the altar. It seems to have been moved in 1864 to the north wall of the choir aisle, whence it was found necessary to move it once again, in 1902, to its present situation. The blazon sculptured on the monument is: "Quarterly 1 & 4 azure, fretty argent, a chief or; 2 & 3 argent, 3 barnacles tied, gules; impaling:—argent 3 cinquefoils gules."':—

Heare lieth buried y^e bodie of Dame Mary Sent Leger late | wife to S^r Anthony Sentleger, Knyght, M^r of y^e Rolls and of his | Ma^{ties} privie Counsell of estate in the realm of Ireland, daughter | to Francis Southwell of Wyndham Hall in Norfolk, Esquire, | first married Tho. Sidney of Wyken in y^e said Countie, Esquire, | by whom shee had issue 3 daughters, Eleanor who died yonge; | Anne w^{ch} died 3^d of October 1602, and is heare likewise buried; | and Thomazin married to S^r W^m Godolphin, knyght; after | y^e said Dame Mary was married to Nicholas Gorge of | London, Esquire, by whom shee had noe issue; | And to her third husband shee married S^r Conyers Clyfford of | Bobbinge-court in Kent, Knyght, Governor of Connagh & of y^e privie | Counsell of estate in this Realme, by whom shee had issue two sonnes | and a daughter. Henry and Coyniers, now livinge, Francis y^e daughter | died yonge, lastly shee married y^e said Sir Anth. Sentleger by whom shee | had issue, Anthony and Francis, a daughter who died fower dayes | after her byrth, and of whom y^e said Dame Mary died in childbed y^e | 19 day of December 1603, being 37 yeares of age, whose soule (noe dovbt) | resteth in all joyfull blessednes in y^e heavens wth her Saviore Jesus | Christe whose trew and faithfull servant shee lived and dyed.

'The Ball monument was originally placed above that of Stella. It was moved to its present situation in 1864':—

Totus teres atque rotundus

By the unanimous vote
of the Irish Bar
this memorial
of esteem & admiration

is raised to the memory of
 John Ball
 one of his Majesty's-serjeants
 at law

He died 24th August 1813
 in the 60th year of his age.

During a life of strenuous exertion
 He never excited one transient enmity
 In his progress to the highest professional eminence
 He never stooped

To any unworthy condescension
 Zealous but candid modest yet bold
 His simple and persuasive eloquence
 was the pure result
 of generous feeling and animated conviction
 no sophism disgraced his reasoning
 no studied ornament impeached his sincerity
 worth learning intellect all conspired
 to exalt him to distinction
 characteristic modesty grew with the growth
 of his reputation
 whilst it seemed to impede it advanced his progress
 and interesting all men in his success
 Shed an unoffending lustre upon his prosperity
 This unprecedented offering of a grateful profession
 to a member distinguished
 by all the great and amiable qualities
 of the head and heart
 whilst it affords a present solace
 to his afflicted family and mourning friends
 after personal remembrance shall have ceased
 may perpetuate the benefit of his example
 by encouraging unobtrusive worth
 and unpatronized genius
 to pursue his path & acquire his celebrity

'Mason records (p. lx) that the marble tomb dedicated to the memory of Bishop Meredyth stood originally near the tower in the north aisle of the nave; and he adds that it was destroyed in the revolution of 1688, when King James's soldiers used this part of the cathedral for a stable. The present monument was erected in 1724, a little to the east of the old position, between the first and

second windows, and it was removed to the situation it now occupies in 1864' :—

Renovated by the Right Honorable Sir William
Meredyth Somerville Bart

Here lyeth the body of
Richard Meredyth D D
Lord Bishop of Leighlin and Ferns
and Dean of this Cathedral of St
Patricks who dyed August
the 3rd A.D. 1597.

In memory of whom and sever
-all of his family who lye here
Interred this monument is erected
by Richard Meredyth of Shrow-
-land in y^e County of Kildare Esq
Charles Meredyth of Newton
Dean of Ardfert and Arthur
Francis Meredyth Esq both in y^e
County of Meath : being y^e re-
-maining branches of his
Family 1734

and Sir Henry Meredyth Bart. Lineal descendants
of the within named prelate
A.D. 1853.

Renovated by William Meredyth
Baron Athlumney in the peerage of Ireland
Baron Meredyth in the peerage of the United Kingdom
and Sir Henry Meredyth Baronet
descendants of the within named Prelate A D 1866.

Repaired Anno 1768
by Sarah Meredith otherwise Paul,
(Relict of the above Rich^d Meredith)
Thomas Meredith of Newtown, and
Arthur Meredith of Dollarstown
Esq^{rs}.

Sacred to the memory of the
Rev^d W^m Martin D D Rector
of Killishandra & Prebendary of
St Patrick's Dublin Deceas'd May
19th 1787 aged 62 years
He married Maria daughter of
Reymundo Pott Esq^r of Combe in
the County of Devon left issue
one son W^m Martin

a zealous Pastor of his flock
 and a truly pious & benevolent man
 to whom
 In Testimony of their sincere affection
 His disconsolate widow & only Son
 Have erected this Monument

In the adjoining cemetery
 lie the mortal remains of
 Anne
 only daughter of
 Anthony and Frances Bunting
 who died on the 15th of August 1835
 Aged 48 years
 This monument of affection to her memory
 was erected at the request of her father,
 who departed this life
 on the 23rd of March 1851
 in the 86th year of his age
 His mortal remains are interred
 close to those of his daughter.
 Reader,
 "Prepare to meet thy God"
 Amos ivth chap. 12th verse

This statue
 of the Right Hon^{ble} George Ogle
 is erected by his countrymen and friends,
 as a tribute
 of affectionate veneration for the man,
 who,
 by a combination of transcendant qualities
 shone conspicuous
 among the highest the brightest and the purest
 of the age in which he lived.
 For twenty eight years
 He represented the county of Wexford in Parliament;
 during which period,
 The incorruptible integrity the brilliant talents
 and the ardent patriotism with which he discharged
 the duties of that sacred trust
 secured to him the unalterable attachment of his constituents
 followed by whose unfeigned regret
 He withdrew from public life in the year 1796
 In 1798, a memorable æra,

He was called from his retirement
by the spontaneous and unanimous choice
of the citizens of Dublin,
to the representation of that loyal city :
a distinguished and unsolicited mark of confidence,
founded on the undaunted and unvarying firmness
he uniformly displayed,
in supporting with almost chivalrous enthusiasm
the constitution in Church and State.

In private life
He shed a lustre on every society in which he moved :
to the attractions of an accomplished scholar,
he added a suavity of manners, a scrupulous sense of honour
and a steadiness of friendship peculiarly his own :
He lived as he died enthroned in the hearts of all
who had the happiness of his intimacy or acquaintance.

Of such a man
it may be truly and usefully recorded,
that he exhibited a perfect model of that exalted refinement
which in the best days of our country
characterized the Irish gentleman.

Nat. 14 Oct^r 1742

Ob 10 Aug^r 1814

In memory of the late
Rev. Edward Martin M.A. LL.D.
for many years Dean's Vicar of this Cathedral
who died in 1839
and of Grace Anne Eustace his wife
who died in 1844
This tablet is erected
by their youngest son
Eustace Meredyth Martin
his wife and their children

The path of the just is as a shining light
that shineth more and more unto the perfect day

The Most Noble
GEORGE GRENVILLE NUGENT TEMPLE,
Marquis of BUCKINGHAM,
&c., &c., &c.
First Grand Master of the
Most Illustrious Order
of St. PATRICK.

This Statue was made at the expense of Lord TYRAWLY
as a mark of his esteem for
the late Marquis of BUCKINGHAM.

Sacred
to the memory of the
Rev^d Robert Maguire
4th Minor Canon of St. Patrick's Cathedral
who departed this life the 23rd of March 1837
aged 40 years

He was Resident Preacher
in this Cathedral
and Assistant Dean's Vicar
in this Liberty for more than sixteen years

He loved his Master deeply
and served Him zealously

This tablet
is erected by a grateful friend
who appreciated
his unobtrusive worth
and Christian fidelity

*Psalm 112. The righteous
shall be held in
everlasting remembrance.*

'On the staircase, leading up to the robing-room, is a second tablet to the memory of Rev. Robert Maguire, removed to this curious situation in 1864 from the Mission House, where his labours were carried on.'

To mark the place
of many of his Christian labours
this tablet
is here erected by
the Protestants of the Deanery
as
a grateful though humble memorial
of the love which they bore to the
Rev^d Robert Maguire
their late friend and pastor
who for 16 years as Assis^t Dean's Vicar
was
instant in season and out of season
seeking to win souls to Christ
He was called from the sphere
of his valuable ministry
to enter into the joy of his Lord
March 23rd 1837. Aet. 40 years

THE
OFFICE OF THE
TREASURER OF THE
UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE
INTERIOR
WASHINGTON, D. C.
JANUARY 1, 1882
TO THE
COMMISSIONER OF THE
LAND OFFICE
WASHINGTON, D. C.

SIR: I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 28th inst. in relation to the above.

I have the honor to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration. I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Yours very truly,
J. M. Smith,
Treasurer of the United States Department of the Interior.

Sacred
to the memory of
The Revd Henry Lomax Walsh LL.D
of Grimblethorpe
in the County of Lincoln
and Bramdean House Hants
Prebendary of Swords in this Cathedral.
He resigned his spirit into the hands
of his Creator
in the exercise of charity faith and hope
on the 19th day of June 1831
aged 76.

Also of Elinor his widow
daughter of William Newcome DD
Lord Archbishop of Armagh
who died honoured beloved and lamented
on the 5th day of August 1844
aged 66

They are both buried at Bramdean.
This Tablet
is placed to the memory of
his beloved parents
by the Rev^d William Walsh
Rector of Great Tey & Pontesbright, Essex

'The statue representing Dean Dawson is by E. H. Bailey, and the inscription upon it, which follows, was written by the Rev. Henry Irwin, Rector of Sandford.'

To the memory
of the very reverend
Henry Richard Dawson A.M.—M.E.I.A
Dean and Ordinary of St Patrick's
This statue has been erected
by friends who loved and admired him.
As a minister of the Church his record is on high :
He faithfully testified the Gospel of the Grace of God
teaching and preaching Jesus Christ ;
and he exhibited in a useful and devoted life
The practical influence of the truth he preached.
To his exertions the institutions of the Deanery
for relief of the destitute and education of the young
owe their origin and prosperity.
and although the cultivation of the literature and antiquities
of his native country was a recreation
yet his happiness was found in labours for the poor.

His mortal remains are deposited in this Cathedral
 which he assisted at his own expense
 to beautify and adorn.
 His spirit rests with the Saviour he loved and glorified.
 He died Octr 24th 1840 aged 48 years

‘ On the back of the statue is inscribed ’ :—

The Very Rev^d Henry Richard Dawson, M A
 Born Dec 23 1792 was the younger son of
 Arthur Dawson Esq^r of Castle Dawson
 Co Londonderry
 He died at Castlecomer Co Kilkenny
 of typhus fever
 after a few days illness Oct 24 1840

‘ A second memorial tablet to Dean Dawson was, many years ago, removed to its present position from the mission-house, where it was formerly placed ’ :—

Erected by the members of the
 Deanery Christian Fellowship Society
 in memory of the
 Very Rev. Henry R. Dawson A M
 late Dean of St. Patricks
 not more as a testimony
 of their respect and love to him their
 kind patron and friend
 than in gratitude to God
 Who for 12 years blest them with the
 spiritual labours of so eminent
 a Minister of Christ
 Obiit Oct 24 1840. Ætat 48 years.

*The Lord gave and the Lord hath taken away ;
 blessed be the name of the Lord*

Erected
 By the desire of Lady MORGAN,
 To the memory of
 CAROLAN,
 The Last of the Irish Bards.
 Obiit, A.D. MDCCXXXVIII. Ætatis Suae An. LXVIII.

'Archbishop Jones' monument was originally placed on the north side of the choir near the altar-rails, and an engraving showing it in that position may be found in Mason's "History of St. Patrick's," at p. 7. It was removed to its present situation in 1864':—

D. O. M. S.

THOMAS JONES,
Archiepiscopus Dublin.
Hybernæ Cancellarius
bis e Justiciariis unus.
Obiit, 10 Apr. A.D. 1619.

MARGARITA THOMÆ UXOR
Obiit, 15 Dec. 1618.

D. O. M. S.

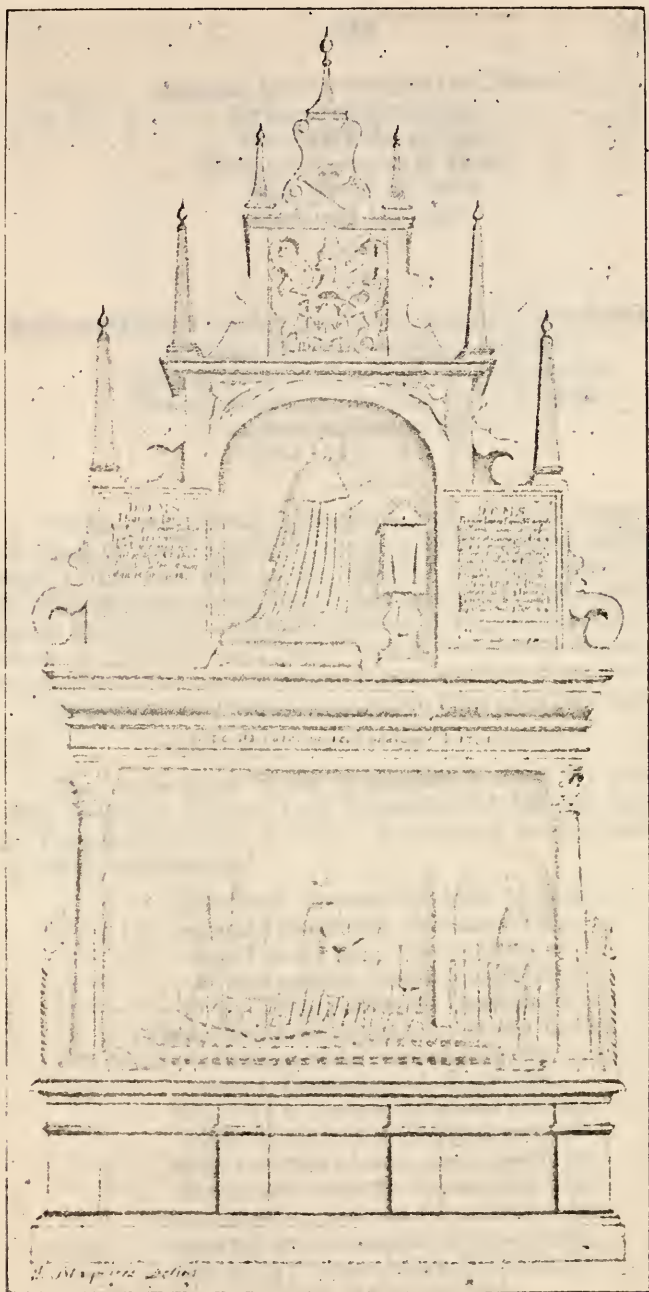
ROGER JONES Eques Vicecoms | RANEL-
LAR, Connacis Præses, | Jacobo et
Carolo, Regibus a | Secretioribus
consiliis | Parentibus sibi et
posteris | posvit Prior uxor FRAN-
CISCA | filia GERALDI Vice-Comitis |
Moore de Droghedah Obiit | 23 Nov.
A.D. 1620. Altera | CATHERINA filia
HENRICI | LONGUEVIL, de Comit. at.
Bucks, | Equitis: Obiit, 4 Dec.
1628 filius et conjux maesti monu-
menta doloris | Hic patri matri
conjugibusq loco.

Impensis hæredum restauratum, A.D. 1731.

'The Cavan monument is shown to the east of Archbishop Smyth's monument on the north side of the nave, in a sketch by Newenham, dated 1828, reproduced in my little book on St. Patrick's. It was moved to its present place in 1864':—

Sacred
To those virtues that
adorn the
just and brave
This marble perpetuates
the memory of
Richard Lambart
Earl of Cavan Viscount
Kilcoursie and Baron of Cavan
Lieutenant General of his
Majesty's forces
And Col. of the 15th Regiment
of Infantry
who yielded human life for
Eternity
on the 2nd day of November
1778
Æ 56

Also in memory of
The Honorable Edward Arnold Ford Henry Lambart
Grandson of the above Earl of Cavan
and second son of



**TOMB OF THOMAS JONES, ARCHBISHOP OF
DUBLIN, 1605-1619.**

*[From a drawing preserved among the Archives of St. Patrick's Cathedral, reproduced
with the permission of the Dean of St. Patrick's.]*

General the seventh Earl of Cavan
 By his second marriage
 with Lydia the present
 Dowager Countess of Cavan
 Born March 2nd 1818
 Died July 14th 1845

S.M.

Præhonorabilis JOHANNIS PHILPOT CURRAN, Rotulorum Magistri;
 Et inter Hiberniæ oratores eximii;
 Cujus reliquiæ sepultæ sunt apud Glasnevin.
 Hoc monumentum erectum fuit A.D. 1842,
 ex dono publico et amore.
 Obiit 1817. Act. 67.

“The very famous sumptuous and glorious tombe” which the Earl of Cork erected in memory of his second wife originally stood at the east end, in the place of the high altar. Owing to Wentworth’s representations to Laud, it was moved—much to Lord Cork’s indignation—to the south side of the choir, inside the rails, where it remained until 1864, when it was moved at the Guinness restoration to its present place at the south-west end of the nave.

‘At the top of the monument is the Earl of Cork’s motto—

God’s Providence is our Inheritance.’

‘The upper stage of the monument is filled by a recumbent effigy of Robert Weston, Lord Chancellor of Ireland and Dean of St. Patrick’s from 1567 to 1573. Underneath are two marble slabs, on which is inscribed.’

Here lyeth interred the body of that
 reverend honorable Gentleman Ro-
 bert Weston Esq. Doctor of the ci-
 vil and cannon lawes, grandfather
 to the Ladie Katherine Countess of
 Corke, being sometimes one of the Lord’s
 Justices of Ireland and for six
 yeares, Chancellor of this realm.
 Who was so learned judicious and up-
 right in the course of judicature, as
 in all the time of that employment he
 never made order or decree that was
 questioned or reversed; he changed his
 mortall for an eternall life the 20 of
 May 1573; whose honorable memorie
 no time shall extinguish.

' Lower down are the kneeling figures of Sir Geoffry and Lady Fenton, with the following inscriptions on either side ' :—

Here lieth entombed the body of the twice
honorable Sir Geoffray Fenton K^t. Secretary
and Privy Councillor to Queen Elizabeth
and King James of blessed memory for the af-
-fairs of Ireland, and which imployment he
performed with great justice ; he was father
to the Ladie Katherine, Countess of Corke, and
departed this life the 24 of October 1608 ;
whose workes and vertues will never die.

In memorie of the honorable and ver-
-tuous ladie, the Ladie Alice Fenton
wife to S^r. Geoffray Fenton and mother to
the Ladie Katherine, Countess of Corke,
whose religious and charitable courteous
life was an example to her sex. She deceased
the 20 of May 1631, but will ever live in the
happy remembrance of all posterity.

' Then come the effigies of the Earl of Cork (who is buried in Youghal) and of his second wife Katherine Fenton (buried in the Cork vault in the Cathedral), and underneath is the inscription ' :—

This monument was erected for the Right Hon. S^r
RICHARD BOYLE, Kt., Lord BOYLE, Baron of Yough | ALL,
Viscount of DUNGARVAN, Earl of CORKE, Lord High
Treasurer of Ireland, of the King's Privy Counsell of |
this realm, and one of the Lordes Justices for the
Government of this Kingdom : in memorie of his
most de | ar, virtuous, and religious wife, the Ladie
KATHERINE, Countess of CORKE, and their posterity,
as also of her | Grandfather, Dr. ROBERT WESTON,
sometime Lord Chancellor of Ireland, and one of the
Lordes Justices for the Go | vernment thereof, whose
daughter, ALICE WESTON, was married to S^r GEOFFRAY
FENTON, Kt., principal Secretary of | State in this
Realm, and they had issue the said Lady KATHERINE,
Countess of CORKE, who lieth here interred | with her
said Father and Grandfather. whose vertues she
inherited on earth, and lieth here intombed | with them
all, expecting a joyfull resurrection. Quæ obiit decimo
sexto Februarii, 1629.

'Underneath and around the Earl and Countess are effigies of some of their children, with the inscription':—

AN	The issue of the Right	1
NO	Honorable Richard Lord	6
DO	Boyle Earle of Corke and	3
MI	the Ladie Katheryne his	1
NI	wyfe with the armes of such of their daughters husbands as are married.*	

'In the Baptistry, against its west wall, beyond which is the Keatinge vault, there is a tablet upon which is inscribed':—

Underneath
lie
the lamented remains
of
Very Rev^d
John William Keatinge D.D.
Dean of this Cathedral
He died
May 6th 1817
aged 47 years.
His attached friend
Rev^d Robert Handcock D D
dedicated this tablet
to his memory

'Several monumental inscriptions, originally preserved in the cathedral, have perished through the lapse of time. Among them was the following to Archbishop Richard Talbot, copied from Brit. Mus. Add. MS. 33,991, fo. 46, where the Archbishop is said to have been buried "prope cathedram archiepiscopalem." According to Ware, he was buried under "a marble in St. Patrick's Church, beautified with his image cut in brass":—

Talbot Richardus latet hic sub marmore pressus
Archi fuit praesul hujus sedis reverendae
Parvos canonicos qui fundavitque choristas
Anno milleno c. quater quater x quoque nono
Quindens Augusti mensis mundo valedixit:
Omnipotens Dominus cui propitiatur in aevum

* For illustrations of the Cork Monument see p. 63 and p. 70, Vol. VI, of the JOURNAL.

'Another inscription, now only extant in the same manuscript as that which has preserved Archbishop Talbot's epitaph, is in memory of John Payne, D.D., Bishop of Meath, who died 6th March, 1506, and was buried "prope portam occidentalem." The stone seems to have been part of the pavement in Mason's time, and was, perhaps, identical with a tombstone now in the Vicars' Bawn, which formerly carried an episcopal brass. The inscription ran as follows':—

Mitram qui possides memoriam nitî recenses
Præs Midenses sint hic busta non habentes
Tu qui throno sedes memorare tua hic aedes,
qui sum hac aede, fui quondam in tua sede.
Theologiae Doctor hujus busti fuit author
Payne cognominatus, Johannes ac nominatus

'Mason gives an inscription (p. lxi), now lost, from the tombstone of Dr. Henry Price, who was buried under the altar at the east end of the north transept, for many centuries the Church of St. Nicholas Without, viz.':—

Hic requiescit corpus
Henrici Price STP Hu-
jus ecclesiae per annos
circiter XX pastoris
dignissimi; qui obiit Sept. 8
A.D. 1706

'In the *Leinster Journal* of 27th July, 1820, it is recorded that on 18th June, 1820. the north transept was under repair, and that while "removing the rubbish at the east side of the ruins where the Communion Table originally stood," they came upon a coffin containing a body in a wonderful state of preservation. It was suggested that the body was that of Dr. Henry Price.'

'Mason also mentions (p. 58) that near the altar were buried in 1545 the remains of Donnell Dhu, a supporter of the Earl of Lenox, who claimed to be Lord of the Isles, and called himself Earl of Ross; the inscription placed over him (no longer extant) being as follows':—

Vique manue meae patriae dum redditur exsul,
Exsul in externa cogor et ipse mori.

'Lastly, in the cathedral archives, there is a drawing by J. Blaymires (*circ.* 1738) of "the Tomb of Dean Culme and his family

in St. Patrick's Church, Dublin." It was a flat sarcophagus, with a coat-of-arms, and the inscription "Credimus resurrectionem carnis 1628." There is now no trace of such a monument. Dean Culme died in 1657 and was buried in Tregooze, in Wiltshire.'

St. Peter's Churchyard.

'On the opposite page is shown a portion of the Emmet slab, from a photograph by Mr. J. F. Fuller, who states, in connection with names carved on the stone, that "Christopher Temple Emmet was the eldest child of Dr. Robert Emmet, and was a lawyer of great promise; Catherine Emmet was his sister. Robert Emmet, the youngest son of the doctor, was born in 1778, and executed for rebellion in 1803,"'

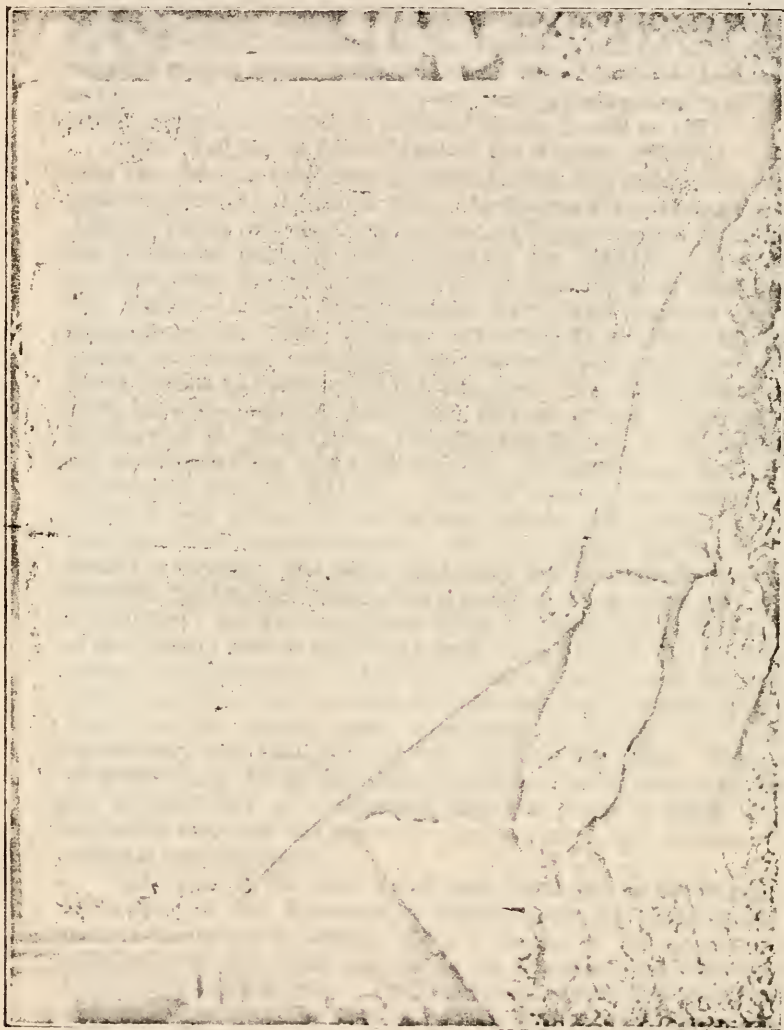
'The following account of the excavations at St. Peter's is taken from *The Freeman's Journal* of the 11th July, 1905:—

THE SEARCH FOR EMMET'S GRAVE.

"For some time past extensive excavations have been made in St. Peter's Church, Aungier Street, and in the churchyard adjoining, with a view to the possibility of discovering the burial-place of Robert Emmet. The search has proved fruitless, so far as any direct indications of the last resting-place of the patriot are concerned; but an interesting discovery has been made in the shape of part of a slab which had undoubtedly lain, at one time, over the Emmet family vault.

"Up to a few years ago it was believed that Emmet's remains, having been first interred in Bully's Acre, were removed from there and placed either in the family vault in St. Peter's Churchyard, in the Old Glasnevin Churchyard, or in St. Michan's Churchyard, Church Street; and plausible theories were advanced in favour of each of the three as being the real final burial-place of Emmet. In St. Michan's Churchyard a slab was pointed out under which, many confidently asserted, the body reposed. At the request of Dr. Emmet, of New York, careful investigation was made under the direction of Mr. J. E. Fuller, architect, and the reputed grave in St. Michan's having been excavated a skeleton was discovered, which it was found, on examination by skilled medical men, could not have been that of Robert Emmet. An examination of the reputed grave at Glasnevin revealed nothing; and the search has since been confined to St. Peter's Churchyard.

"If Emmet were buried there at all, it was taken for granted that he would have been interred in the family vault; and the efforts of those engaged in the undertaking were directed in the first instance to the discovery of the Emmet vault. The excavations made a few years ago on the extreme southern side of the church-



PORTION OF THE EMMET SLAB, ST. PETER'S CHURCHYARD, DUBLIN.

yard, where the vault was supposed to have been, failed to reveal any indications whatever of it. Subsequent investigations made some months ago in other parts of the churchyard were equally barren of result. But Mr. Fuller did not give up the search; and his perseverance, resulting in the discovery of the slab already referred to, has made it possible to fix approximately the location of the vault, which, as will be seen, was probably destroyed in the course of the building of an addition to the church in 1867.

"Dr. Madden, in his "Lives of the United Irishmen," states that the Emmet vault was situated at the right-hand side of the entrance, close to the south wall. As there are two entrances from Aungier Street and one from the rear, it became necessary to fix on the particular entrance referred to by Dr. Madden. The more southern entrance from Aungier Street was the most likely; and Mr. Fuller's recent investigations have been pursued on this supposition. In 1867 a transept, extending 24 feet from the south wall of the church, was added, and there was the possibility that the Emmet vault had lain under this transept. Mr. Fuller's investigations have now almost established this as a fact. Through the courtesy of the Rev. Canon Mahaffy, the Rev. S. F. H. Robinson, the Churchwardens, and other officials, by whom every facility was afforded to him, he has been enabled recently to excavate the transept, with the result that he was able to satisfy himself that it was clear of all human remains. Had any existed there at the time when the transept was being built, they would probably have been removed, for sanitary reasons, to a grave in some other part of the churchyard; and the conclusion which is drawn from the discovery of the Emmet slab in the churchyard, quite close to the south-west corner of the transept, is that the Emmet family vault was situate within the place on which the transept was built; that the remains found in the graves there were removed during the building operations; and that this slab had lain over the vault. There was no grave under where the broken slab was found some feet under the surface; and it is reasoned that the grave to which it had originally belonged was probably situate a very short distance from where it was discovered.

"The part of the slab which was found is the upper portion. It is about 2 feet 6 inches in width; about an equal length of one of the sides is intact; about 6 inches of the opposite side remains; and the break extends in an irregular line between the lower angle on both sides. The inscription is partially decipherable, and indicates that the slab had been placed over the grave of Catherine Emmet, who died on the 10th of February, 1784, and that Christopher Temple Emmet was also buried in the same grave. There were several of Emmet's relatives who were named Catherine. The Christopher Temple Emmet referred to is probably the patriot's eldest brother.

"If the supposition be accurate that the Emmet vault had really been situate within the transept, and that Robert's remains had been interred there, they now probably lie in some other part of St. Peter's Churchyard, in an unknown grave, where the possibility of their identification is very remote. But other facts may yet come to light that may altogether disturb this theory, and reveal beyond the possibility of doubt the burial-place of the patriot whose epitaph remains to be written."

"TO THE EDITOR OF 'THE FREEMAN'S JOURNAL.'"

"SIR,—The third search by excavations in St. Peter's Churchyard, Aungier Street, carried out under the supervision of Mr. Fuller and myself, and resulting in the discovery of a substantial portion of the Emmet family headstone, just beside the extended south transept, makes it quite clear that Dr. Madden meant, in referring to the 'south wall,' the south wall of the church, and not the south wall of the graveyard. During my visits twice to the churchyard within the last few days I have become convinced that the south transept was built over the vault in 1867. I am further strengthened in this belief by the skilled judgment of Mr. Fuller, who is undoubtedly an expert in antiquarian matters of this kind. I must say, as one of the parties concerned all along in the excavations, that I am personally much indebted to the Church authorities for the facilities afforded. Nothing could exceed the sympathy shown by His Grace the Archbishop of Dublin (the Most Rev. Dr. Peacocke), the Rector, Rev. Canon Mahaffy, Rev. S. F. H. Robinson, Curate of St. Peter's; Mr. Greene, Secretary of the Representative Church Body; the Select Vestry, and the Churchwardens. Of Mr. Fuller, owing to my close association with him in the work, I hesitate saying anything except this, that but for his whole-hearted co-operation and influential direction of the matter these facts would not be added to history. In fact, the discovery of the headstone is attributable to his energy rather than to any effort of mine.

"DAVID A. QUAID,

"Author of 'Robert Emmet: His Birthplace and Burial.'"

"TO THE EDITOR OF 'THE FREEMAN'S JOURNAL.'"

"SIR,—The recent interesting find of portion of the slab of the Emmet family vault in St. Peter's Church, Dublin, has suggested the query as to who was Catherine Emmet, whose name appears on the slab?

"Catherine Emmet was daughter of Christopher Temple Emmet, k.c., and granddaughter of Dr. Robert Emmet, and of

Robert Temple. Early in August, 1784, Temple Emmet married Anne Western Temple, eldest daughter of Robert Temple, of Ballydouny, County Kerry, which place was settled on him by marriage settlement. The Temple family were then living with Dr. Robert Emmet, at 109 Stephen's Green, West. Temple Emmet was one of the leading barristers in Ireland, but was cut off at an early age, dying in 1789, at the age of twenty-seven, whilst on the Munster circuit. His widow followed him some months later, dying in November, 1789.

"By his will, dated February 3rd, 1802, Dr. Robert Emmet left £1,000 to Catherine, only daughter of his deceased son, Christopher Temple Emmet. He died December 9th, 1802, and was buried in St. Peter's, Aungier Street. The discovery of Dr. Emmet's tomb is due to the late Dr. R. R. Madden, who also copied the certificate of his burial, dated December 12th. Mrs. Emmet was buried in the same grave on September 11th, 1803. Nine days later, namely, on Tuesday, September 20th, the martyr-patriot, Robert Emmet, was executed.

"According to Dr. Madden, Catherine Emmet, niece of Robert Emmet, spent her last years under the roof of Rev. Mr. Hazlitt, of Addlestone, father of the well-known writer, W. Hazlitt; but apparently her remains were brought over to Ireland for interment in the family vault in St. Peter's, Dublin, where also rest the remains of Robert Emmet.

"Much credit is due to Mr. Fuller and Mr. D. A. Quaid for their untiring search in St. Peter's.—Yours very truly,

"WILLIAM H. GRATTAN FLOOD.

"*July 11th, 1905.*"

NOTES AND QUERIES.

The late Colonel P. D. Vigors.

THE following description of the dedication of an Episcopal Throne in memory of the late Colonel P. D. Vigors, in Leighlin Cathedral, appeared in the *Daily Express* for the 11th April, 1906:—

“On Friday last a very interesting service was held in Leighlin Cathedral by direction of the Bishop of the diocese, for the purpose of dedicating a beautiful carved oak Episcopal Throne, newly erected in that building, to the glory of God, and in memory of the late Colonel Philip Doyne Vigors, by his widow, Mrs. Vigors, and his only daughter, Miss Vigors, of Holloden, in that parish. The Throne, which is a very fine specimen of carved oak, from the workshop of an eminent English firm, bears, upon a brass plate, the following inscription:—‘To the glory of God, and in loving remembrance of Colonel Philip Doyne Vigors, J.P., F.R.S.A.I., late XI. Devonshire and Princess of Wales’s Regiments, Founder of the Association for the Preservation of the Memorials of the Dead; born at Burgage, Co. Carlow, December 23rd, 1825; died at Holloden, in the same county, December 30th, 1903; aged 78 (youngest son of the Rev. Thomas Mercer Vigors, of Burgage); High Sheriff for the County Carlow, 1894. A humble Christian, a good citizen, a loyal friend; he was devoted to the welfare of this ancient Cathedral, beneath the chancel of which his mortal remains lie buried ‘Until the day break and the shadows flee away.’ ‘Father, in Thy gracious keeping, leave we now Thy servant sleeping.’ A large congregation of gentry and farmers assembled to do honour to the event. Prayers were said by the Very Rev. the Dean of Leighlin, and the Lessons were read by the Ven. the Archdeacon of Leighlin. The sermon was preached by the Lord Bishop, who appointed as his Chaplain for the occasion the Rev. Canon French, of Clonegal, an old friend and fellow-worker with the Colonel. The Bishop took as his text the 64th of Isaiah, and 11th verse, ‘Our holy and beautiful house, where our fathers praised Thee,’ and referred to the deceased as one whose friendship he highly valued, and who was devotedly attached to the house of God, in which they were assembled. He referred also to the centuries during which the family of Vigors had been connected with the Cathedral, dating from the time of Bishop Vigors, who was consecrated in 1690, down to the present day. So long had that connection lasted that the very walls of the building in which they were assembled were almost covered with monuments to the various members of the family who were buried in and around the Cathedral. He also referred to the advantages to be derived from a great centre of worship like the Cathedral. ‘The bond,’ he said, ‘which bound them together was not unity of opinion, for the Church allowed the widest difference of opinion, but unity of

worship.' The musical part of the service was beautifully rendered by a choir under the skilled guidance of the Rev. Precentor Willecocks, who presided at the organ, and thus all things combined to do honour to the memory of this widely known and much respected gentleman."

William Conolly, of Castletown, Co. Kildare.

The Editor would be obliged for information as to the names of the parents of William Conolly, of Castletown, who married Lady Anne Wentworth; he was a nephew and heir of the Right Honble. William Conolly, p.c., Speaker of the Irish House of Commons, and died in 1754.



A MURAL TABLET IN 10 NORTH ANNE STREET.

[From a drawing by Miss C. L. Long.]

Mrs. T. Long (16 Appian Way, Dublin) writes to inquire if any light can be thrown on the initials which appear on a mural tablet in North Anne Street, as shown in the above sketch.

Thomas Pigott, of Mount Eagle, Queen's County.

Our member, Mr. William Jackson Pigott, writes :—

"There was residing in 1737 and 1744 a Thomas Pigott, at Mount Eagle, near Ballyroan, in the Queen's County. He had, as far as I am able to make out, a son, Thomas Pigott, who died intestate in Dublin in 1778, leaving a wife named Mary . . . ? ; and a daughter Elizabeth Pigott, who married first, in 1736, Thomas Bernard, of Bernard's Grove, who died, in 1744, leaving an only child, Mary Bernard. Elizabeth Pigott married secondly the Rev. Peter Westenra, curate of Rosenallis, who died without issue in 1788. Mount Eagle was afterwards the residence of Dr. William Newcome, Bishop of Waterford in the year 1776-7, and eventually Archbishop of Armagh.

"I would be glad of any information which would assist me in identifying the ancestry of this Thomas Pigott, or for the names of any other children he may have had."

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P R E F A C E .

WE are now placing our Sixth Volume in the hands of our subscribers; and we do so with confidence that neither in manner nor in matter do we in any way fall behind the Volumes that have gone before. We feel that in a publication like this, which aims at being a work of reference for future generations, a high standard of accuracy is required; and our Editor, to whom we owe so much, has spared no pains to make the information contained in the pages of our JOURNAL as accurate as possible; so that while we can no longer claim the freshness of youth, we can in its room claim that our pages show the fruits of long practice and mature experience. It is not so long ago since our very existence seemed to hang in the balance; and we feared that when we lost the strong and vigorous hand of our founder at the helm, we would have been wrecked in the storm. Then it was that our present Editor—Lord Walter FitzGerald—came to the rescue, and with that great self-denial and that boundless enthusiasm which are so characteristic of him, pulled us through, while the impress of his hand as an antiquary is found on our pages. Should not his example fire the spirit and re-kindle the zeal of our workers?

We are bound together by one bond only, and that is love of the work. It is not showy; but we claim for it that it is good and solid work. We are laying well-cut foundation stones on which others may erect more showy and pretentious constructions. For them we labour, feeling assured that even if the present day does not sufficiently value our undertaking, posterity

will give us credit for a labour which is wholly disinterested. We would ask our subscribers to remember that it is *their* work we are doing; and if it is to prosper, they must take their part in it, and give us not only their subscriptions, but their personal assistance. We have done much, but very much still remains to be done; and as our funds do not allow of paid hands, this must be done by voluntary workers. There are hundreds of graveyards containing valuable monumental memorials of the past which have never yet been visited. Our subscribers are scattered all over the country; and we would suggest that it would be a profitable way to spend a summer holiday, to go note-book in hand to one of those churchyards, and to copy and send to our Editor inscriptions which would be preserved in our pages, and handed down to future generations; and in making those notes we would ask our friends to take care that inscriptions when forwarded to our Editor should be clearly written, and only on one side of the paper; and that the inscriptions should not only be accurate, but as far as possible recorded in the lettering of the originals, and line for line. We would also remind our readers that every Society that is supported by voluntary subscribers must year by year lose members. Here, again, it is absolutely necessary that they should help us, and strive to enlist new members in support of a cause which they have already shown that they take an interest in. No matter how large a vessel containing liquid is, if there is a leakage and nothing coming in, it will in the course of time become empty. So it is with the members of a Society like ours: if we are always losing and never gaining, we must cease to exist; therefore it behoves us to try and recruit our members.

If we take up any number of our JOURNAL, we will not fail to find contributions of especial interest. In No. 3, under the heading of Dublin, we find the names of many valued workers, and their most valuable contributions, such as the Rev. C. T. M'Cready, D.D.; Mrs. T. Long, the Rev. R. S. Maffett, B.A.; Sir Edmund T. Bewley; and a very full and most valuable

contribution from the Very Rev. the Dean of St. Patrick's; also an interesting photograph contributed by that well-known antiquary, J. F. Fuller, Esq., F.S.A. But where all are so good, it would be invidious to single out any contributions for special notice, or to say more than to hope that contributions in the future may be as valuable as contributions in the past.

We must not conclude this notice without mentioning the much-valued assistance of Mr. E. R. M'Clintock Dix, our Hon. Treasurer, who does such excellent work in the department that he takes charge of so ably, and with such advantage to the Association. We should also congratulate ourselves on our having been able to add to our Committee such an accomplished classical scholar and distinguished genealogist, Sir Edmund T. Bewley, LL.D.

Written for the Committee by

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	£88	6	1

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Balance from last year	£16	0	7
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REPORTS FROM COUNTIES.

COUNTY FERMAGH.

Monca Churchyard. Parish of Devenish.

[From the Rev. W. B. Steele.]

(Continued from Vol. VI, p. 78.)

Here lyeth the body of GEORGE RANKIN who departed this life April ye 14th 1699 aged 88 years. Here also lyeth ye body of NATH : RANKIN who died April 6th 1702 aged 70 years. Likewise NATH : RANKIN has three children interred here vz : ELIZABETH, JAMES, & GEORGE Anno DOMINO 1744.

[Note.—Beneath this inscription are represented a chalice, a coffin, and cross-bones.]

Here lyeth the body of JOHN WILKIN who dyed the 24th day of November Anno Dom. 1708.



Here lyeth the body of MARGRET MACMANUS who dyed the 21st day of March 1708.

. body of ELINOR MACMILLIN alis KENDRY who departed this life the 24th day of October 1709.

Here lieth the body of CATHERINE DICKSON wife to JOHN DICKSON who departed this life the ninth day of September in the year of our Lord 1714 in the 24th year of her age.

Here lyeth the body of ELESBETH WILLSON wife to JOHN WILLSON who departed this life ye 10th of August 1721.

Here lyeth the body of GABRIEL SPENCE who died ye 14th of Feb. 1722 aged 55 years

Here lyeth the body of MARGRET CROZIER espoused to JAMES TROTTER who departed this life Sep^r the 11th 1722 age 40 years.

[Note.—At the head of this stone there is a crest—a thistle.]

Farewell vain world
In whom is not my treasure
In thee I have enjoyed
Little pleasure
And now I'm gone unto a better place
Where everlasting pleasure
Is before Christ's Face.

HELEN CRANSTON alias HUME ordered this epitaph daughter to CORNET PATRICK HUME and wife to CORNET JOHN CRANSTON who departed this life June ye 2nd 1741. Here lieth the body of IDETH HUME alias CRANSTON wife to CORNET PATRICK HUME of AUGHRIM who died April ye 18th 1727 aged 90 years.

Tho' all their bodies lie in the dust
They shall have a resurrection as the just.

[Note.—At the head of this grave there is a separate small stone bearing the arms of Cranston (three cranes), impaled with the arms of Hume (a lion rampant with a label of three points in chief for difference).]

Here lies ye body of JAMES WILKIN who departed ys. life ye 19th of March 1727 aged 48 years. Also GERARD WILKIN of CARRICKREAGH who died Oct. 1827 aged 77. and ANN WILKIN who died Apr. 1846 aged 73 and her husband THOMAS WILKIN of CARRICKREAGH who died Jan. 1854 aged 80.

Here lyeth the body of JOHN TROTTER who departed the 23rd day of April 1781 aged 73 yrs.

[Note.—At the head of this inscription is a crest—a thistle ; and at the foot are represented a coffin, cross-bones, an hour-glass, and a bell.]

Here lieth the body of JOHN CARLIEL who departed this life the 14th day of May 1732 aged 56 yrs.

Here lyes ye body of SABINA BROWN who died June ye 25th 1740 aged 29 years.

Here lyeth the body of ALEXANDER FIDDIS who departed this life March ye 21st 1741 aged 43 years.

Here lieth the body of JAMES KELY who departed the 11th of JENUARY 1741 aged 28.

Here lyeth the body of ROBERT, SANL, GABRIEL, MARY ELIOT children to ARCHIBALD and AGNES ELIOT who died all in their youth 1742.

COUNTY GALWAY.

Cionfert Cathedral.

[From the Rev. E. D. Atkinson.]

‘Mr. Atkinson has kindly supplied two outline sketches of a couple of slabs lying in this Cathedral. They are shown on the opposite page.

‘The only remark he has sent in in connection with them is that the O’Horan inscription is incomplete in the sketch, owing to hot-water pipes covering the missing portion. [Can the PEROP, if correctly read, be NUPER · DE · ?]

COUNTY KERRY.

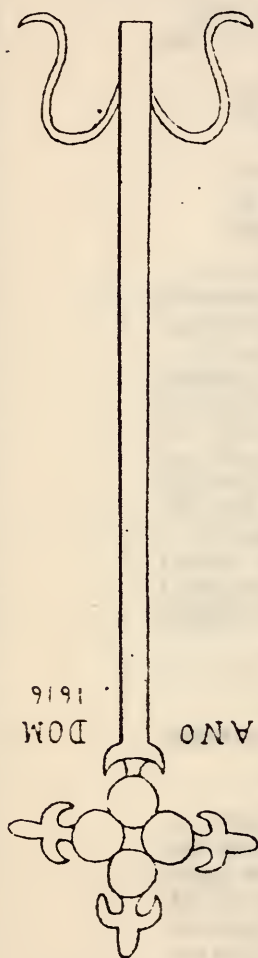
Brosna Churchyard.

[From Sir Arthur Vicars and Peirce Gunn Mahony.]

‘Upright slab’ :—

Denis Mahony | and | Jermiah Mahony | of Ballynard |
erected this Head | stone in memory | of their Father |
Denis Died AD 1810 | aged 42 years their | brother
Cornelius | died AD 1818 aged | 17 yrs.

DN S HIC IACET. ANNO DOM 1616



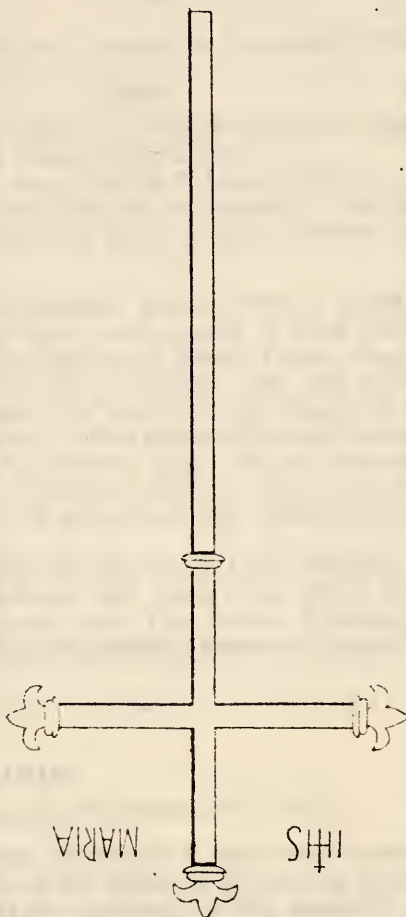
IHS HIC IACET.

ANO

DOM

...TIOS. HUC TUMULUS SIBI AC POSERES SVIS FIERI FECIT

HUNC. TUM



MARIA

IHS

HIC IACET.

DN S. JOSET. RILLARD. CALLANAN. PHIC. QUI

ULU. FIERI FECERVT. ET TIOS. ORBIT. 13. MAR. 1612

THE O'HORAN AND O'CALLANAN SLABS, IN CLONFERT CATHEDRAL, CO. GALWAY.

Here lie the bodies | of Elizabeth and of | David Fitz-
gerald | aged — died in 1739.

‘On an altar-tomb on a mound in the centre of the church-
yard’ :—

I.H.S

Her Lyeth the Body of | Cornelius Mahony | died the
17 of February | Anno Domini 1741 |

[Another name illegible ? Honoria 1748.]

Denis Mahony of M^c Collins de | parted ye Life March
ye 10 1764 aged | 88 years God be merciful to his
soul |

‘The above-named Cornelius Mahony lived at Knockbrack and Kilcaralibegg, County Kerry, and married in 1729 Mary, second daughter of Garrett FitzMaurice, of Duagh, County Kerry.

‘Cornelius Mahony died at Dnagh. His will is dated 14th February, 1741, and was first proved in the Diocese of Ardferf on the 7th December, 1745. It was afterwards proved in the Prerogative Court on the 25th November, 1749. He left issue one son and five daughters, viz.: Cornelius Mahony, Mary, Honoria, Ellen, Clifford, and Margaret, all minors in 1746. (See Equity Exchequer Bill, 3rd May, 1746.)

‘Cornelius Mahony was the son of Denis Mahony, of Mount Collins, County Limerick, and nephew to David Mahony, of Carrigeen, County Kerry, and The Castle, Newcastle, County Limerick. (See Mahony of Kilmorna, Burke’s “Landed Gentry.”)’

Rattoo Churchyard.

[From James Coleman, M.R.S.A.I.]

‘This semi-private churchyard is the most repulsive-looking one that I have seen in the South of Ireland, its desolate aspect being heightened by its proximity to the beautiful grounds of Mr. Gunn, in which Rattoo Round Tower stands, said to be one of the most perfect of its kind in Ireland. From these grounds and the adjacent rather ornate modern Protestant church, Rattoo graveyard is shut out of view by high walls, forming almost a square, in the centre of which the ancient church still stands. West of it lie several of those monstrosities of tombs, resembling gigantic dog-boxes, which seem a peculiarity to Kerry churchyards. I could only discern four inscriptions in all, and very many of what appear to be graves are distinguishable merely by rude stones about a foot

in height. Two of the inscriptions are recent, the third somewhat older than that here given, and almost illegible, occurs on a small stone that is not even hewn. The fourth (as follows) can still (1906) be easily deciphered :—

Here lyes the body of
Pat^k dee who departed
This life Xber y^e 8th anno
Domini 1770 aged 22 years.

COUNTY KILDARE.

Carrick Churchyard.

[From the Rev. E. O'Leary, P.P.]

Erected by Jane Tyrell in memory of her husband Thomas Tyrell who died March 1785. May he rest in peace.

Here lieth the body of Edward Ellet who died M 8 anno 1715 son to Christopher Ellet ag^d 3 year^s and also y^e body of James Ellet brother to s^d Chr. Ellet who died Fe^r 7 anno 1722 aged 29 years.

Erected by Patrick Collins in memory of his father Maurice who dep^d this life 23 May 1760 aged 48 years also his mother Margaret who dep^d this life Octo^r 21 1761 aged 68 yrs.

+

I.H.S



This burial place belongeth to James Rish and his posterity Here lies his son Thomas Rish departed this life March y^e 16th 1770. May he rest in peace.

+

I.H.S



Erected by Garrit Mulvin in memory of his wife Ann Mulvin. Departed this life July 17th 1779 aged 27 years Also his mother Elenor Mulvin departed this life No^v 2 1756 aged 25 yr^s Requiescant in pace.

Kildare, St. Brigid's Cathedral.

[From the Dean of Kildare.]

'Inscription on a mural monument, formerly inside the Cathedral, now lying with others outside the choir' :—

H
ere : underneath : lyeth : the : body : of : iohn : Hewetson : esq : he waf : born : att : fettrington : in :
Yorkefhire : and : dyed : the : 2 : day : of : februe : 1658
aged : 45 : yeares : this : monument : waf : erected : af : a
memoriall : of : him : by : Christian : his : wif : by : whom : he :
had : issue : one : sonno (*sic*) : and : two : daughterf : the : younger : dyed : the : yere : of : her : age : and : if : inter-
ed : by : her : f[at]he[r].

'The last line is cut on the projecting frame-work of the mural slab. A chip in the stone occurs at the word "father."'

'A coat-of-arms formerly surmounted the slab.

'This inscription appeared in Vol I, p. 90, of THE JOURNAL, but was not correctly copied, hence its reinserction.

'From Mr. John Hewetson's "Memoirs of the Hewetson or Hewson Family in Ireland," the following additional information on the above-named John Hewetson has been taken :—

'He was the son of an army officer, Captain Thomas Hewetson, of Kildare, by his wife Eleanor. . . . ; and was also in the army, in which he held the rank of Colonel. In 1656 he was High Sheriff for the County Kildare. He married Christian Dely, niece of Walter Springham, Esq., of Glencree (she married secondly John Peck), by whom he had issue—

'I. Colonel Thomas Hewetson, of Grange, County Kildare, High Sheriff of that county in 1682. He married Mary Palfrey, by whom he left issue, and died in September, 1705.

'I. Dorothy.

'II. Eleanor, who was buried in her father's tomb.'

Killashee Churchyard.

[From Sir Edmund T. Bewley, 1905.]

'Killashee—formerly known as Killossy, Killussy, and Killishy—derives its name from the Irish *Cill Usaille*, i.e., the Church of St. Usaille (27th August) or Auxilius, nephew of St. Patrick, and Bishop of Kildare. Of the ancient church, only the ivy-covered tower remains; and for its history, reference may be made to "An Essay on the Antiquity of the Church of Killossy," by William Beaufort, published in the "Transactions of the Royal Irish Academy," vol. iii, p. 75, and to a Paper by the Rev. Denis

Murphy, S.J., in the "Journal of the Kildare Archæological Society," vol. i, p. 13.

'In the small churchyard are a number of headstones, most of which are completely covered with ivy; and of the few which are not so concealed, the oldest bears the following inscription':—

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS DEO.

['Rude reliefs of the Crucifixion, with the Virgin and Child on one side, and St. Peter with sword and key on the other side, accompanied by emblems of the Crucifixion.']

This Monument is
Erected by John
Kelly in memory of
His Father Peter Kelly
Who Departed this
Life July the 21 1777
Aged 67 years may
his foul Reft in Pac°
Amen Alfo his Mother
Briget Kelly Alias
Tool who [unfinished]

'Near the entrance to the churchyard, enclosed by iron railings, is a large altar-tomb, which has been the burial-place of members of the de Robeck family.

'The top, a limestone slab, which is uninscribed, rests on a sandstone base; and on the north and south sides of the latter, marble slabs have been inset, bearing the following inscriptions':—

'On the north side':—

Sacred to the Memory
of
JOHN HENRY FOCK BARON DE ROBECK
Knight of the Royal Swedish Military Order
of the Sword
Who departed this life
on the 22nd day of September in the year of our Lord 1817
Aged 64 years.

'On the south side':—

SACRED TO THE MEMORY OF
JOHN MICHAEL HENRY FOCK
BARON DE ROBECK D.L.
WHO DIED 30TH SEPTEMBER 1856
AND OF HIS WIFE
EMILY ELIZABETH BARONESS DE ROBECK
WHO DIED 21ST MARCH 1859.

'A branch of the Westphalian family of Fock settled in Sweden some time in the sixteenth century, and some of its members were naturalised and admitted to the rank of Swedish nobility in 1651. In December, 1778, James Constantine Fock, who belonged to this branch, was created a Baron of Sweden,* and his eldest son was John Henry Fock, 1st Baron de Robeck, named in the first of the above-mentioned inscriptions. The latter was naturalised as a British subject by Act of Parliament in 1789, and in the same year he married Anne, youngest daughter and eventually sole heiress of the Hon. Richard FitzPatrick, second son of Richard, 1st Lord Gowran, and brother of John, 2nd Lord Gowran, who was created Earl of Upper Ossory.

'There was issue of the marriage of the 1st Baron de Robeck and Anne FitzPatrick an only child, John Michael Henry Fock, 2nd Baron de Robeck, mentioned in the second of the inscriptions given above. He married first, in September, 1820, the Hon. Margaret Lawless, eldest daughter of Valentine Browne, 2nd Lord Cloncurry, by whom he had issue (together with two daughters) John Henry Edward, the 3rd and late Baron de Robeck. He married secondly, Emily Elizabeth, eldest daughter of John Joseph Henry, Esq., and niece of William Robert, 2nd Duke of Leinster, and her death is also commemorated in the second of the above-mentioned inscriptions. For the last two or three generations of this family the surname of de Robeck has been adopted in place of Fock.

'Through the marriage of the 1st Baron de Robeck with Anne FitzPatrick, the de Robeck family became entitled to an estate in the County Kildare, which included, amongst others, the lands of Killashee. There was an outstanding lease of the residential portion of the last-mentioned lands at the time their title accrued, and the 1st Baron de Robeck appears to have been resident in Dublin at the date of his death. The 2nd Baron de Robeck resided in 1856 at Leixlip Castle, in the County Kildare, and the 3rd and late Baron erected in 1857, on portion of the family estate, the mansion house known as Gowran Grange,† and subsequently enlarged it in 1874. The house and residential portion of Killashee was sold to a member of the Moore family (a branch of the Moores of Barne, Co. Tipperary. See Burke's "Landed Gentry").

* The foregoing statements are taken from the *Svensk Adelskalender* for 1899.

† Gowran Grange, so named after the title of the 1st Baron's wife's family, was built on the townland of Swordlestown, in old times part of the property forfeited by the Eustace family. The late Baron de Robeck, who died during the Dublin Horse Show Week of 1904, was buried in the Maudslins Churchyard near Naas.—EDITOR.

Lyons Churchyard.

[From Lord Walter FitzGerald.]

'In the fourth volume of *THE JOURNAL*, and at page 79, a description of the sixteenth-century mural slab here shown is given; but no illustration accompanied it.



' This slab bears the date 1548, and the following two coats-of-arms:—

' On the dexter shield—

"Vair, a chief chequy, or and gules." For Fleming, Barons of Slaue.

' On the sinister shield—

"Gules, a fesse between three crosses crosslet argent, on a chief of the second a demi-lion rampant sable." For Tyrrell.

' But what the Tyrrell coat-of-arms has to do with the Aylmer family is, so far, unexplainable. An ancestor of the Richard Aylmer named on the stone, five generations back (according to Archdall's edition of Lodge's *Peerage*), married Ellen, daughter of a John Tyrrell, whose family, I believe, possessed Lyons before that of the Aylmers: and between 1552 and 1566 the Aylmers had a grant of arms consisting of—

"1st and 4th argent, a chevron embattled counter-embattled, between three demi-lions couped azure."

Erected by Mich^l Branan in memory of his father William Branan who dep^d y^s life 24th May 1759 aged 98 years. Also Bartholomew Branan dep^d y^s life Dec^{br} 12th 1780. May they rest in peace.

This is erected by Patrick Allen in memory of his father Hugh. Who died April 2nd 1751 aged 100.

Erected by Patrick Walshe in memory of his father and mother. His father died May 1784 aged 86.

Naas. St. David's Church.

[From Lord Walter FitzGerald.]

'The Carpenter tombslab, a sketch of which is shown on the opposite page, lies in the passage way running down the middle of St. David's Church in Naas. It measures 6 feet 8 inches in length, and is 3 feet 1 inch in breadth. The stone is of a pinkish colour foreign to the locality. The large lettering on it, as well as the coat-of-arms, is in relief, while the small lettering, which was a later addition to it, is incised. The inscription round the edge of the slab reads':—

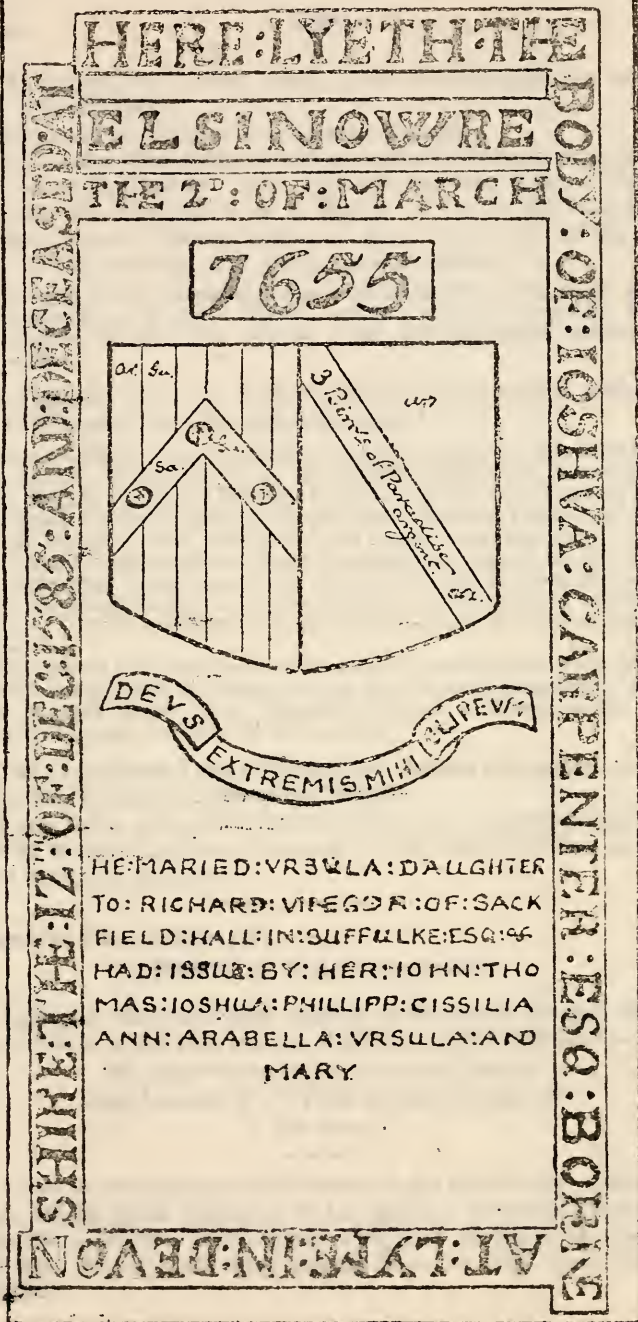
HERE : LYETH : THE
BODY OF JOSHUA : CARPENTER : ESQR. : BORNE
AT : LYME : IN : DEVON :
SHIRE : THE : 12TH : OF : DEC : 1585 : AND :
DECEASED : AT
ELSINOWRE :
THE 2ND : OF : MARCH
1655.

'The incised part of the inscription runs':—

HE : MARRIED : URSULA : DAUGHTER
TO : RICHARD : VINEGOR : OF : SACK-
FIELD : HALL : IN : SUFFOLKE : ESQ. : &
HAD : ISSUE : BY : HER : JOHN : THO-
MAS : JOSHUA : PHILLIP : CISSILIA
ANN : ARABELLA : URSULA : AND
MARY.

'The coat-of-arms consists of the Carpenter and Vinegor arms, impaled, viz.':—

"1. Paly of six argent and gules, on a chevron sable, three plates each charged with a cross crosslet of the second." For Carpenter.



THE CARPENTER SLAB IN ST. DAVID'S CHURCH, NAAS, CO. KILDARE.

[From a sketch by Lord Walter FitzGerald.]

“2. Argent, on a bend azure, three birds-of-paradise of the field.” For Vinegor.

‘The motto is—Deus extremis mihi clipeum.

‘The Joshua Carpenter to whose memory this slab was placed here lived at Sigginstown *alias* Jigginstown, near Naas. This we learn from the inscription on a chalice in use in the Church of Aghaboe, Queen’s County, which is given on p. 475 of the first volume of THE JOURNAL, and which runs as follows’ :—

Ex dono Ursulae Carpenter, viduae Jehoschwae Carpenter nuper de Sigginstowne, in com : Kildare, armig : ecclesiae parochiali de Aghaboe, 14 Maii 1663 Daniele Nilan, Sac. Theologiae Doctore, Rectore.

‘A Funeral Entry in Ulster’s Office, in connection with this Joshua Carpenter, is to the following effect’ :—

“Josua Carpenter, Esq., was borne at Lime in Devonshire ; hee tooke to wife Ursula, daughter of Richard Vinegor of Sackfield Hall, in the Nine Parishes, Suffolke, Esq., by whome hee had issue foure sonnnes, viz., John, Thomas, Josua, and Phillipp ; and five daughters, Cissillia, Anne, Arabella, Ursula, and Mary ; of which issue there is now living onely the youngest daughter Mary.

“The said first-mentioned Josua departed this mortall life the 2nd of March, 1655, aged 70 yeares and two monthes, and in the same moneth was interred with funerall rights in St. David’s Church at the Naas in the Countie of Kildare. [On the tombstone it is stated that he died at Elsinore, which is in Denmark.]

“The truth of the premisses is testified by the subscription of John Browne, whoe hath returned this Certificate into my office to bee ther recorded. Taken by me Richard Carney, Esq., Principall Herald of Armes of the whole Dominion of Ireland, this 26th of March, 1656.”

‘The above-named John Browne was Joshua Carpenter’s son-in-law, having married his daughter Mary.

‘For a fuller account of the history of the Carpenter family, see pages 51 to 56 of the first volume of “The County Kildare Archæological Society’s Journal.”’

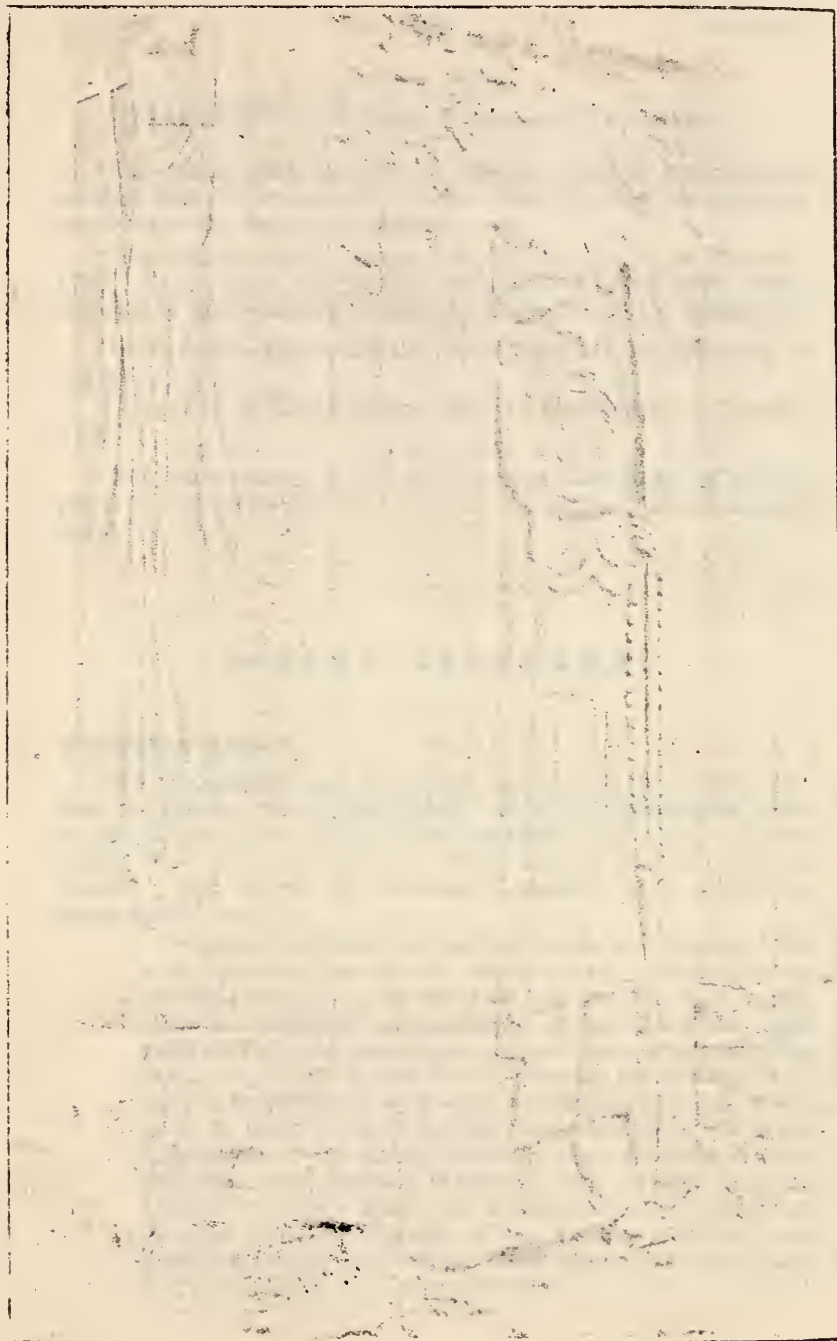
Timolin Churchyard.

[From Lord Walter FitzGerald.]

‘Lying in the south-east portion of the burial-ground, close to the church, is a flat slab bearing the following inscription’ :—

The Rev^d John Bally Vicar of Timolin
Died January y^e 9th 1782 in the 75th year of
his Age.

‘Close to this slab is a table-tomb of the Coddington family, on which, among other members of the family, is recorded the death of the Rev. Latham Coddington, who died on the 14th January, 1860, aged eighty-nine, after having been for fifty years Vicar of Timolin.’



FIGURES OF ECCLESIASTICS SCULPTURED ON THE PIERS
IN THE CLOISTERS OF JERPOINT ABBEY, CO. KILKENNY.

[From a photograph supplied by the Rev. Canon French.]

CHURCH PLATE.

[From the Rev. J. H. Bradish, Rector of Hacketstown.]

‘The church plate consists of a flagon, a chalice, a paten, and an alms-dish. They are all of silver. The following inscription is engraved on the flagon and chalice’ :—

“The Gift of Aland Mason, Esq., to the Church of Timolin. 1738. Taken from the Rebels Whit-Sunday, May 27th, 1798. Restored to the Church of Timolin by Major Denis IX Dragoons.”

‘On the alms-dish, round the rim of the plate, the following is engraved’ :—

“The Gift of Aland Mason, Esq., to the Church of Timolin, 1738.”

‘The paten seems to me to have once been a bit of private plate, as there is a dog’s head crest in the centre, and no inscription.’

COUNTY KILKENNY.

Jerpoint Abbey.

‘On the opposite page are shown carvings of two ecclesiastics from the cloister piers of this abbey. In a very interesting paper on the history of the abbey, which appeared in the June number (1906) of “The Journal of the Royal Society of Antiquaries of Ireland” (vol. xxxvi), Mr. Richard Langrishe thus alludes to these figures’ :—

“There are portrayed on the obverse and reverse of one of the panels of the cloister arcade a fairly good copy of an episcopal effigy lying in the abbey on the one, and on the other an excellent representation of an abbot, his right hand uplifted with two fingers upright in the act of giving the abbatial benediction, and the left grasping his pastoral staff, the crook of which is quite plain and turned inwards. May it not be fairly assumed that the bishop and abbot whom the community of this abbey would be most desirous to commemorate, were Donnell O’Fogarty, who presided over the Diocese of Ossory when the Cistercians were brought to Jerpoint [about the middle of the twelfth century], and doubtless largely assisted in establishing them there; and Felix O’Dullany, their first abbot?”

Pollrone Churchyard.

'Writing in November, 1902, Mr. John Hewetson (now of Harlesden Gardens, London) gives the following description of a portion of an ancient slab lying in ruins of Pollrone Church. He states that :—

"Adjoining the Glebe at Suirville (Pollrone House), near Mooncoin, in the County Kilkenny, on the north bank of the River Suir, the residence in 1798 of the Rev. John Hewetson, then Rector of Aghlishmartin and Vicar of Rathkieran, is to be seen a very small churchyard, in the centre of which stand the ruins of an exceedingly old church. Immediately within the chancel arch, on the south side, lie the fragments of what was once a large and beautifully carved tomb-slab, with a Latin inscription running round it, in Old English characters, still standing out in bold relief and unutilated. The stone is in memory of a certain Walsh and his wife, and one portion of the inscription states that Brennach his wife died 25th November, 1599."

'In his letter Mr. Hewetson gives a sketch of the slab fragment which shows it to consist of the upper half of the tomb. It bears an ornamental cross, with a full-faced sun and a faced half-moon. Below the arms are two shields, and beneath each shield is a human figure in a praying attitude.

'Referring to Father Carrigan's great work on "The History and Antiquities of the Diocese of Ossory," the following description of the tomb is to be found on p. 150 of the fourth volume :—

"The only ancient monument in St. Ruadhan or Roane's Church, is a greatly damaged one of the Brennaghs or Walshs. It was originally an altar-tomb, but its pieces now lie scattered around. The long front panel, which is unbroken, has carvings, in relief, of our Lord's seamless garment; Veronica's towel, with our Lord's face represented thereon; also other emblems. One of the end panels has a carving of the Crucifixion. The covering slab of the tomb is very badly broken, and some of the pieces are missing. At the top it has the sacred monogram I.H.S. A cross, with short transverse bar, runs down the centre, having to the left, below, the figure of a man in Elizabethan ruffles, kneeling in prayer, his hands joined together; to the right a similar carving of a woman. There is a shield, with coat-of-arms, over each figure. That over the man is charged with 'a chevron gules between three pheons,' for Walsh; impaling 'ermine, a saltire gules,' for FitzGerald. The

shield over the woman is 'a chevron gules between three pheons.'

"Above the former shield in raised letters is WALSHE and FIZ STEV. Similarly above the second shield occurs the name WALSHE.

"The inscription is in raised Old English, and runs around the edge. All that now remains of it is:—

"Bic. i us . brenn c. q̃i. obiit. l

., Brennab, uxor

crs. q̃i. obiit. xrv. die. Novembris. 1599. Jesu. fili. Dav crs. mei.

TRANSLATION.

Here lie Brennab of who died
and Brennab his wife who died on the 25th day
of November 1599. Jesus, son of David, have mercy
on me.

"That this is the tomb of Pierce Brennagh, otherwise Walsh, of the neighbouring Castle of Grange, who died on the 20th August, 1575, there cannot be much doubt.

"Pierce Walsh, of Grange, had a royal grant of the site of the Abbey of Wony or Owney (now Abington), Co. Limerick, in 1562. His son and heir, Edmund, died on the 2nd July, 1618, and was buried in Owney Abbey, where his monument is still to be seen."

'For further particulars of this branch of the Walshes, see p. 153, vol. iv, of Father Carrigan's work.'

KING'S COUNTY.

Ballintemple Churchyard, Parish of Geashill.

'In vol. xxviii (1898), and p. 68, of "The Journal of the Royal Society of Antiquaries, Ireland," the Rev. Sterling de Courcy Williams, Rector of Durrow, gives a description of a slab, 7 feet long and about 2 feet in width, bearing an eight-armed cross, with peculiar spoon-like terminals to the arms. An inscription, in Roman capitals, runs down on either side of the shaft of the cross. They read':—

OBBITVS IEVLIN FILIA DERMICI QVE OBIT 6 MARC 1603.
EGO LIÆWS : FILIWS MAWRI : EIVS MARITVS QVI ME FIERE

'This inscription is unfinished, as the word *RECIT* is missing. Though there is no surname on the slab, it belongs to the O'Dempsey family. This is clear for three reasons :—

'1. The churchyard of Ballintemple is situated in the King's County portion of the O'Dempsey territory of Clanmalier.

'2. The absence of the surname may be taken to be understood that the individuals named in the inscription were well known people in the locality; their Irish Christian names showing that they belonged to a Celtic sept.

'3. A fiant of Elizabeth (No. 6489) mentions a pardon granted in 1599 to, apparently, the very man named on the slab, viz. :—

"Pardon to *Lisagh mac Murrough Dempsie* of Raghnigherin (i.e. Raheenakeeran) in the King's County, Gentleman, and to Owen, Murrough, and Murtagh his sons."

'Raheenakeeran lies about an Irish mile to the south of Ballintemple.

'What the surname of "Eveline, daughter of Dermot," was cannot be now ascertained, but she, too, may have been an O'Dempsey, as Dermot was a common Christian name with that sept. Mr. W. H. Grattan Flood identifies her as being the daughter of Dermot O'Dempsey, of Graigenefinney, King's County. A rubbing of this slab appears as a frontispiece to the first volume of *THE MEMORIALS OF THE DEAD*. The letterpress on p. 23, in connection with it, is, however, unreliable.'

W. FITZG.

Tisaran Church.

[From the Rev. E. D. Atkinson, 1901.]

"Do not wish me back again." | Sacred | To the Memory of | Sophie | Third daughter of H. P. L'Estrange Esq^r | and | Wife of Edward J. Cooper, Esq^r | who dedicated this stone | Born July 13th 1800. Married January 17th 1822 | Died September 4th 1822. |

Adieu! thou Loved One! Widows, Orphans here | Will read thy name and weep as they depart, | And surely those who best knew what you were | Err not, impatient, to be what thou art. | May 5th 1823.

Sacred to the Memory of | Colonel Harry Peisley L'Estrange | who departed this life | on the 8th of March 1824 | Aged 58 years | As a Testimonial of the useful and | Active life of Benevolence he lived as | well as to perpetuate the Fond | Regret of his affectionate Family | This Tablet is | Dedicated | By his Widow | Grace L'Estrange | Sept^r 4th 1824 | "Let me die the death of the righteous." |

To the Memory of | Arthur St. George L'Estrange |
 Lost at sea January 14th 1854 | Aged 26 | |
 Francis L'Estrange | Died at Agra, Nov^r 15th 1857 |
 Aged 32 | | George Beresford L'Estrange |
 Died at Calcutta June 5th 1864 | Aged 38 | Sons of the
 late Lt. Col. L'Estrange | Of Moystown | This tablet
 is erected by | their two sorrowing sisters.

COUNTY LEITRIM.

[Nil.]

COUNTY LIMERICK.

Adare Churchyard.

[From Lord Walter FitzGerald.]

'The large parish burial-ground, Catholic and Protestant, is situated near the ruins of Desmond's Castle, inside the demesne, and on the opposite side of the River Maigue to Lord Dunraven's mansion. It contains the ruins of a small chapel, and those of the former parish church (dedicated to St. Nicholas), which is in three portions. Strange to say, the double belfry is placed on the top of the gable over the chancel arch. The chancel is principally occupied by a raised, flagged platform, covering the vault of the Windham-Quin family. On it a small, thick, squared stone states that':—

The Hon^{ble} Windham Hen^{ry}
 Windham Quin finally
 closed this ancient
 burying place of his
 Family A.D. 1821.*

'Lord Dunraven's family have now their mausoleum attached to the Protestant church.

'This burial-ground contains no monuments of any antiquity or

* No monument is erected to the memory of any of the family buried here.

interest. The earliest dated one, so far as I could discover, does not go back further than 1744. It reads':—

AGED 64



HERE LIETH THE BODY
OF CAT^{RIN} DWYER ALIAS BROWN
DEPARTED THIS LIFE THE
24 FEBRUARY 1744

'In the west end of the long church ruins is a headstone inscribed thus':—

HERE LIES THE BODY
OF EDMOND FI^ZGER
ALD OF KILGOBBIN
WHO DIED THE 13TH OF
AUGUST 1757 AGED
57 YEARS 9 MONTH^S

'Near the entrance to the ruins of the little chapel is a headstone supported by a heap of masonwork. The inscription, which is very faint, reads':—

Here Lyeth the Body
of Nathaniel Blankly
who departed this
Life Apr^y 4. 1772
Age^d 66

'The next inscription is copied from a headstone near the last-mentioned':—

Here Lyeth the Bo
dy of James Shau-
ghnessy who de-
parted this life
october the 18
1759 Age^d 16 y^{rs}.

'There are modern monuments to the memory of members of the families of Cornelle, O'Regan, &c.'

MURAL TABLET BUILT INTO THE DEMESNE WALL.

'Nearly opposite to the entrance gate leading to the Protestant church (formerly the Augustinian abbey) is a small tablet built into the demesne wall of Adare Manor. On it is inscribed':—

R W ESQ

1747

IA^{NS} M^CNAMARA

FNIS Y^S WALL

'The R W is intertwined cypher fashion. The FNIS is seemingly intended for "finished."'

'It is possible that what I thought was an R and a W in the cypher may be a W and Q, as, on referring to Burke's "Peerage," I see that Lord Dunraven's ancestor:—

"Windham Quin, of Adare, M.P., born in 1717; married in 1748 Frances, daughter of Richard Dawson, of Dawson's Grove, Co. Monaghan, by whom he left issue on his death in April 1789."

'And if so, this cypher would contain his initials.'

Adare—The Franciscan Abbey Ruins.

[From Lord Walter FitzGerald.]

'These carefully preserved and extensive ruins stand in Lord Dunraven's demesne, near the River Maigue, a short distance above "Desmond's Castle."

'The abbey was founded by Thomas, 7th Earl of Kildare, in 1464, as is recorded in "The Annals of the Four Masters":—

"A Franciscan Monastery was founded at Athdara in Munster, in the Diocese of Limerick, on the Banks of the River Maigh, by Thomas Earl of Kildare, and his wife Joan, daughter of James Earl of Desmond, who erected a tomb for themselves in it."

'Except for a couple of modern mural tablets, and three or four equally modern slabs, there are literally no monuments now to be seen inside the abbey ruins. The founder of the monastery and his wife were buried here (the former died in 1478, and the latter in 1486), but their tomb is non-existent.'

'Built into the south wall of the choir is a small, fractured

mural tablet, bearing an inscription so rudely cut that it appears to be the work of an unskilled hand. It reads':—



I.H.S

The Rev^d. . . . Ley Erected y^s stone in
Memory of his Brothers Childrⁿ
Ellen Parted y^s Life y^e 21th Septem^{br}
1782 Aged . . . ars. EDM^d. part^d.
Life y^e 8th of Iune 1783 Aged 14
years. Catharine Parted y^s Life
Iuly y^e 12 1784 Aged 29 (?) years.
Requiescant in pace
Amen.

'In the south wall of the nave is the second mural tablet. The inscription on it is as follows':—



AGED 42 MA^r M^c
HERE LIETH THE BODY OF
ANNE M^cNEMARA ALIAS
DWYER WHO DEPARTED
THIS LIFE Y^e 17 OF XEER 1749

'Many of the letters are conjoined.'

'At the west end of the nave, leaning against the wall, upside down, is a slab inscribed thus':—

This Stone was Erected
by Henery O'Grady senu^{cs}
in Memory of his Brother
Darby O'Grady both of
Ballinleeny who departed
this Life Feb^r the 15th 1787
Aged 77 years.

'Close to the above is another slab, also placed against the wall, on which is cut':—



I H S

Here lies the Body of Stephen
O'Grady of Killmacow who De-
parted this life October the 10th 1784
Aged 76 y^{rs}. Here also

Lies the Body of John O'Grady
 of Ballingary who Departed
 this Life July the 24th
 1788 Aged 86 y^{rs}
 May their Souls rest in peace Amen.

'Against the north wall of the nave rests a slab, bearing the following inscription':—



I H S

Here Lyeth the Body | of Rich^d M^{cc}guire who | Departed
 this Life febr^y | The 8th 1744 aged 17 year^s | Also his
 Father John M^{cc} | Guire who Departed | this Life
 August 27th | 1762 Aged 60 years | Requiescant in
 Pace | .

'On a flat slab in the south transept is inscribed':—



I H S

Tho^s Glissan has Erected this
 Stone in Memory of his Son
 Patrick born 17th March 1763
 Departed this Life 15th July 1775
 A hopeful loving well beloved youth;
 Admir^d virtue, learning, candor, truth.
 His parents greatest grief. an only boy,
 May he and they perpetual bliss enjoy.

'There are no other inscriptions here, though there are three or four flat slabs lying within the walls. In one of the chapels on the east side of the south transept is a large, rough altar-stone, bearing in a square five small crosses enclosed in circles.'

Croom-Churchyard.

[From Lord Walter FitzGerald.]

'A Protestant church stands in this churchyard, which might be better kept. There appear to be no old tombstones, nor anything worthy of especial notice.

'On the north side of the burial-ground are two headstones, from which the following inscriptions were copied':—



I.H.S

Here lieth y^e Body | of Maur: Rahilly | Died July 18th
1740 Ag^{ed} | 14 y^{rs} Also y^e Body of | Ia^s Rahilly did (*sic*)
Feb^r | 1740 Aged 13 y^{rs} | Here also y^e Body of | Marg^r
Rahilly did (*sic*) | Ap^l 5 1741 Aged 19 y^{rs} | Also Hon^r &
Elen Rahilly | The childⁿ of P. Rahilly |

['An hour-glass, skull, bones, and coffin are carved in relief, and below them':—]

Memento mori & ora pro nos.

'Faint lettering':—



I H S

John Welsh Erecte | d This Stone in Mem | ory of his
Grandfather | John Toomy departed | This Life August
the 30 1775 | Aged 67 years.

'On a table-tomb in a railed-in enclosure at the east end of the church':—

Sacred to the Memory of Mary
wife of the Rev^d. Richard Croker
of Croom, who departed Life
Sunday 2nd day of September 1804.

Darragh Churchyard.

[From Mr. James Buckley.]

'The churchyard here is enclosed with a high wall, with a nice iron gate entrance. Pieces of the end walls of the ancient church are standing, and the only object here of unusual interest is a very curiously inscribed sandstone flag. This stone is rather thick, and one end of it is apparently very much sunk in the ground. The inscription is of very early date. How early I am unable to say, but it possibly belongs to the seventh or eighth century at latest. There are eight objects depicted on the portion of the stone over ground, four of which are not unlike representations of agricultural implements—an S-hook, a bucket handle, a coupling iron, and a sheep or goat's tether. There is also a plain + in the middle,

underneath which is a circle with a dot in the centre, both intended, perhaps, to represent a lingam and yoni, and all to commemorate the burial of a husbandman and his wife. A day-labourer in the locality informed me that people from "Dublin and all parts" have endeavoured to decipher this stone, but without success. I then informed him of the existence of a body known as the Association for the Preservation of Memorials of the Dead, Ireland, whose chief objects were the examination and solution of all manner of quaint inscriptions, and that this mysterious stone might some day yield up its secrets to one of its members. On some future occasion I hope to be able to take a satisfactory rubbing of this strange monument, and afterwards to submit an illustration of it for publication in this JOURNAL.

'The other inscriptions here are not very ancient. The first in the following list occurs on a rather thin slate slab, and was the oldest to be found. If its engraver executed his task unrestrained by the manacles of fixed orthography, it must be allowed that the result is far from disagreeable or disappointing':—



HEAR . EUSE . THE
BODY . OF . JAMES
LINGANE . HO
DEPARTED . HIS . LIFE
THE . 29 . OF . DECEMBER
1740

'The name Lingane or Linghane still obtains in the district.'

'Above the sacred monogram are the face and wings of a cherub, to the left a chalice, and to the right a paten':—



I H S
Here Lieth the Body
of the Rev^d Iohn
Shinnick who De
parted this Life
April 29 1769 Ag^d
70 years Requiesc
at in Pace Amen

'Father Shinnick is still remembered in Darragh; and the people point out the house in which he resided. According to a list of parish priests of the diocese of Limerick, published in Linehan's *Limerick*: Dublin, 1866. p. 620, he was pastor of Darragh in the year 1787.'

'In raised letters':—

I H S

Here Lieth the Body of Patrick Fleming who Departed
this Life May 11th 1771 Aged 26 y^s Also of his Sister
Cathrne Fleming Deceased Feb 1st 1771 Aged 2;
Requiescant in Pace.

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I H S

Erected by Julian Walsh | to Commemorate her | Beloved
Husband M^r | Is^o Walsh of Laurencetown Dep^d
Januar^y | 6th 1819 Aged 40 yrs | He Lived Beloved &
Died Regreted | May the Light of Glory Shine on hi^s |
Soul.

+

I H S

↓

O Lord Have Mercy on the Soul | of Catharine Walsh
alias Mullon^y | Who lived beloved and died in | Peace
with her Neighbours Jan^y | 1st 18^{oo} Aged 51 years
Erected by | her husband Patrick Walsh.

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I H S

Gloria in Excelsis Deo

James Walsh of Cork | in Memory of his wife | Ellen S.
Walsh Dep^d | life January 13 1818 | Aged 40 years |
She Lived beloved and Died Regret^d | May She Rest in
Peace Amen |

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I H S

Erected by And^r Moynihan to the Memory of his Father
and Mother his Father John Moynihan Died March y^e
27th 1778 Aged 59 y^m his Mother Ellen Meloney Died
in April 1785 Ag^t 54 y^m R.I.P.

St. Munchin's Churchyard, Limerick.

[From Lord Walter FitzGerald.]

'In this churchyard stands a modern Protestant church. The surrounding burial-ground is thickly packed with sepulchral monuments of all descriptions, but none appear to be older than the eighteenth century. The oldest that caught my eye was a small, flat slab in the north-eastern portion of the burial-ground. In the upper end of it was carved in relief a coat-of-arms—three lions rampant. Below ran the following inscription, which is partly illegible':—

THIS TOMB WAS ERECTED BY
THOMAS M^CMAHON & HIS SPOUSE
BRI^{ES} IN MEMORY OF HIS FATHER-IN-
LAW KENNEDY M^CMAHON DIED 9TH BR
27TH 1722 AGED 103 YEARS
Allso for his . . . children bridge^t
2y^{rs}. Kenedy 7 y^{rs} brin 4 y^{rs}
Allso
(Remainder illegible.)

COUNTY LONDONDERRY.**Derry Cathedral (Interior).**

[From Mrs. T. Long.]

'On a handsome mural monument with coloured coats-of-arms':—

1670

NEAR THIS PLACE DOTH LYE INTERRED THE BODIES OF	
JOHN ELWIN ALDERMAN AND	ALSO OF ALEXAND ^R
SOMETIME MAYOR OF THIS CITY	TOMKINS OF THIS CITY
WHO CAME OVER ON THE FIRST	GENT WHO DEPARTED
PLANTATION THEREOF AND	THIS LIFE THE 18 TH
DEPARTED THIS LIFE THE 29 TH	DAY OF FEBRVARY IN THE
DAY OF DECEMBER IN THE	YEAR OF OVR LORD 1642 AND OF
YEAR OF OVR LORD 1676 AND	HIS AGE THE 44 TH .
THE 102 ND OF HIS AGE.	

AND ALSO OF MARGARET FORMERLY WIFE OF THE
SAID ALEXANDER TOMKINS AND AFTERWARDS WIFE OF
THE SAID ALDERMAN ELWIN WHO DEPARTED
THIS LIFE THE 13 DAY OF FEB^R. IN THE YEAR OF
OVR LORD 1674 AND OF HER AGE THE 63RD TO
WHOSE MEMORY ALEXANDER TOMKINS OF THIS
CITY ALDERMAN CAUSED THIS MONVMENT TO BE
ERECTED ANNO DOM.

‘ There is another of 1675 in Latin ; but, being much higher up and the day dark, I could not read it.’

Derry Cathedral Churchyard.

[From Mrs. T. Long.]

HERE LYETH THE BODY OF MARGRET LENNOX | WIFE TO
HUMPH | RY LENNOX WHO DEPARTED | THIS LIFE THE 28th
DAY OF SEPTEMBER 1698 | LIKEWISE THE BODY OF ELIZABETH
LENNOX | . . TH . . . LENNOX | CHILDREN OF ALDER^x JAMES |
LENNOX OF THIS CITY ANNO | DOM . . 17 . .

Underneath is the body of Ald^r | James Lennox Mer-
chant of this | City who served as Mayor and | Member
of Parliament for some | time for the same. Well
known and | esteemed of for his Generosity | and use-
fulness in it. Who departed | this life August 4th 1723
Aged 71 | years. Also the body of Elizth | his Wife
who dyed the 30th of | August. 1731 aged 67 years |
Also the body of John Lennox | Esq^{re} son to the above
James and | Elizth Lennox | Who Died the 10 | Day of
November aged 26 years. | Also the body Bridget his
Wife |

(Last line illegible.)

Here lyeth the Body of Alder^m | Eadie who departed
this | life December the 17th day 1697 | In the 50th year
of his Age also the Body of Ann Eadie his wife | Daughter
of Alder^m Osborn of this City who de | parted this life
the 4 day | of July 1725 In the 69th year of her age. |
Also Willie their son who de-parted this life the 26th
day of | August 1708 In the 26th year of his age. | Also
Martha his Daughter Wife of | John Stevenson Surgeon.

Here lyeth Sarah Wife of | Thomas Moncrieffe and
Daug | hter of Samuel Leeson Alder | man and Justice
of the Peace | of this City . . . | she died the 23rd day
of | July 1755 aged 68 years. | Her children are all
Interred | Within this Church.

HERE LYETH THE BODY OF | ELIZABETH WIFE OF ALEXAND |
 ER VANS OF THIS CITY MERCH^T, | AND DAUGHTER TO ALDER-
 MAN | BROOKES MERCH^T. AND | SOME TYME MAYOR OF THIS
 CITY | WHO DEPARTED THIS LIFE THE | 6TH OF AUGUST
 1709 AND IN THE | 26TH YEAR OF HER AGE | AND ALSO JEAN
 DAUGHTER TO | THE SAID ALEXANDER AND ELIZABETH | WHO
 DEPARTED THIS | LIFE THE 3 OF MARCH 1707 | AGED 10
 DAYS | ALSO THE BODY OF MARY | NIECE TO THE SAID ALEX-
 ANDER VANCE | WHO DEPARTED THIS LIFE DEC 1717 | ALSO
 THE BODY OF THE ABOVE | ALEXANDER WHO DEPARTED | THIS
 LIFE 1738 AGED — YEARS.

HERE LYETH THE BODY OF JE | AN BROOKES WIFE TO ALDM |
 EDWARD BROOKES SOME TIME | MAYOR OF THIS CITY AND |
 DAUGHTER OF WILLIAM KYLE | MERCHANT AND BURGESS OF |
 THIS CORPORATION WHO DEP | ARTED THIS | LIFE THE 23RD
 DAY OF DECEMBER ANNO DO | MINI 1718 IN THE 64TH YEAR
 OF | HER AGE | ALSO THE BODY OF THE ABOVE SAID | EDWARD
 BROOKES WHO DE | PARTED THIS LIFE 6TH OF SEP^R | 1725
 AGED 78 YEARS.

‘First line illegible’ :—

Alderman Departed Day of February
 1705 | and the body of Martha his | wife who departed
 this lif | e the 4th day of November 1721 | & in the 55th
 year of | her age | and the body of | Patrick Mackey
 who departed this life the 8th of September 1725 of his |
 age 30 years.

COUNTY LONGFORD.

Ballymahon Churchyard, Parish of Shrule.

[From the Rev. Purefoy Poe.]

‘Within the Church of Ballymahon is a large carved slab of white marble, with an edge of black marble. It bears the following inscription’ :—

Sacred to the Memory of Molyneux W.
 Shulldham, D.L. of Ballymulvie,
 born 1784, died 1846.

And his eldest son John Shulldham D.L.
 born 1825, died 1891, interred at East
 Molesey, Surrey.

Also of his sons Alexander Shuldham,
late 6th Reg^t born 1827, died 1876. Pooley
F. Shuldham, late 73rd Reg^t, Born 1832,
died 1865. And Robert Shuldham, born
1833, died 1870.

This Tablet was Erected in 1894 by Molyneux
W. Shuldham, grandson, and Molyneux P.
Shuldham, son of the above.

‘ Watchman, what of the night ? ’ The Watch-
man said, ‘ The morning cometh. ’ Is. xxi, 11. 12.

‘ This slab bears a coat-of-arms. The crest is a Griffin passant.
Motto—“ Post nubila Phoebus.” ’

‘ In the churchyard ’ :—

Here lieth the remains of Sussanna Allen, who died 9th
May 1807, aged 21 years ; also her son John Allen, died
9th July 1822, aged 21 years. This Stone is Erected by
her Son David Allen, Ballymahon.

‘ On the stone is graven a coat-of-arms, viz. ’ :—

Argent, two bars wavy azure. On a chief of the last, an
etoile between two escallops, or.

‘ Crest :—A Talbot’s head.

‘ Motto :—Triumpho morte tam vita.’

Here lieth the remains of Bernard McLaughrey who
departed this life 3rd of July 1833, aged 67 years.

To the Memory of James Richard Graham deceased 5
March 1823, aged two years. And of Elizabeth Grace
Graham, deceased 9th April 1823 Aged 14 years.

Rescued by pitying Heaven from the evil to come, they
winged their early flight to the bosom of that Saviour,
who invited the dear children to come unto him.

‘ On the tombstone is carved a coat-of-arms resembling that of
the Grahams, of Drynie, in Scotland, viz. ’ :—

‘ Or, a wall broken in sundry places. On a chief sable three
escallops of the field.

‘ Crest :—A falcon standing on a heron.

‘ Motto :—Ne oublie.’

Here lieth the remains of Margaret Poynton, alias Cody, who died in the Lord 9th April 1846.

[Verse. John xi. v. 25]

This stone was erected by her loving husband James Poynton of Derryveigh.

Here lieth | the Body of M^r. John Lee | he died | 22nd
of November 1798 | aged 49 years | Erected by his wife |
Susanna Lee of Ballymahon | .

‘ This tombstone bears a coat-of-arms :—A lion rampant.

‘ Crest :—A demi-lion bearing a pole surmounted by a crown.

‘ Motto :—Vincit qui patitur.’

Here lieth the remains of Thomas Morton, late of Toome, who departed this life 22 May 1811, aged 47 years. Also his daughter Anne Morton departed this life 26th June 1811 aged 21 years. Also his wife Jane departed this life 20th February 1846 aged 70 years. Also his son John Morton who departed this life 11th February 1864 aged 56 years.

Here lieth the body of Tom Armstrong who departed this life June 1774 aged 60 years. Also his wife Mary Armstrong, alias M^cGan, departed this life December 1793. Aged 70 years Erected by their grandson Archibald Armstrong.

Underneath this Stone is deposited the mortal Remains of John Ahmuty who dep^d. this life on the third day of April 1817 Aged 21 years. Also his brother James Ahmuty aged 5 years, both of which died in the glorious hope of a blessed Immortality through the merits of a Crucified Redeemer.

Also their beloved Mother Mary Ahmuty, alias Wilson, who dep^d. this life 11 August 1854 aged 52 years. Also her husband James Ahmuty who dep^d. this life 7 Sep^r. 1852 aged 49 years.

Here lieth the remains of John Ahmuty of Toom who departed this life on the 3 Feb^r. 1813 Aged 52 years. Also his beloved son Tom who died 26th June 1811 Aged 27 years. This Stone was Erected by his beloved Mother Jane Ahmuty in memory of their son. Also their son John Ahmuty, 9 Jan^r 1817 Aged 26 years.

'Crest :—A hawk killing a heron.

'Coat-of-arms :—In the upper portion three escallop shells. In the lower a number of round balls (? roses). [This coat resembles that of the Duke of Montrose.]

'Motto :—Ne oublic.'

Beneath this Stone is laid the mortal remains of Rich^d. Graham Esqr. An affectionate son, a fond faithful husband and father, who, having served his Country with credit for 20 years as Captain of the 37th Regt., retired 1817. He died April 25th, 1837, aged 58 years. This Monumental Tablet has been placed here as the last tribute of affectionate remembrance by his bereaved widow Frances Graham.

He entered the Army at the age of 18, on his return to his native Country was appointed a Magistrate, in which situation his widow and children may sadly say to each other that no one can allege a harsh unjust unkind act; the friendless and unfortunate in him lost a friend. He bore with patience & resignation 4 years of pain; O may that merciful God that is over us all grant him now peace and happiness.

[The spelling in the original inscription is wrong in several places; but the contributor states that he has not given the inaccuracies, which is to be regretted, as it is the aim of our Association to record, as far as possible, inscriptions letter for letter.—EDITOR.]

COUNTY LOUTH.

Carstown House. Parish of Termoneckin.

[From Lord Walter FitzGerald.]

'In 1899 the Rev. John Segrave, r.p., of Termoneckin, took a rubbing of a sculptured stone in a very massive limestone chimney-piece in the dining-room of Carstown House, then in the occupation of a Mr. Chester.

Father Segrave's rubbing is illustrated on the opposite page, but, owing to the nature of the carving, portions of the sculpturing are not clearly shown.



SCULPTURING ON A CHIMNEY-PIECE IN CARSTOWN
HOUSE, CO. LOUTH.

[From a rubbing by the Rev. John Segrave, P.P.]

'At the top of the stone is an I.H.S.

'In the next line are the initials O. P., standing for Oliver Plunkett, and a K. H., which, as far as can be identified, stand for Katherine Hussey, his wife.

'Then encircled by a wreath is a shield bearing two coats-of-arms, viz. :—the Plunkett and Hussey coats impaled. The former is—"Sable, a bend argent. In the sinister chief point a castle of the second." The other coat is not quite correctly carved, but it is intended for—"Barry of six ermine and gules, on a canton of the last a cross, or" (which latter portion is not shown in the arms).

'Underneath the arms is the legend, in two lines':—

IN . DOMINO
CONFIDO . 1612

'i.e., I trust in the Lord.'

'The Plunketts of Carstown were descended from Alexander, sixth son, by his first wife, of Sir Oliver Plunkett, of Kilsaran, in the County Louth, who in 1541 was created Baron of Louth.

'Archdall's "Peerage," vol. vi, p. 165, thus mentions the family seated at Carstown:—

"*Alexander of Carstown*, in the County of Louth, married Anne, daughter of Francis Hope, of Mullingar, Esq., and had

"*Oliver of Castleplunkett*, in the County Roscommon, who married Mary (*recte* Katherine?), daughter of Patrick Hussey, Baron of Galtrim (by Catherine, daughter of John Barnewall, Baron of Trimlestown), and had

"*James of Castleplunkett*, Esq., who married Elizabeth, daughter of Sir Patrick Barnewall, of Crickstown, in the County of Meath, Kt., and had a son

"*Patrick of Castleplunkett and Carstown*, Esq., who married Margaret, daughter of James Talbot, of Castle Ruby, in the County of Roscommon, and had

"*John of Castleplunkett*, Esq., who married Bridget, daughter of James FitzGerald, of Osberstown, in the County of Kildare, and had issue,' &c., &c."

COUNTY MAYO.

Burrishoole Abbey.

[From Lord Walter FitzGerald.]

'On p. 452 of the first volume of *THE JOURNAL*, the inscription on the O'Kelly altar-tomb (which is carved in two lines on the front of the tomb in the Old English lettering) contains a misprint or two. It should read':—

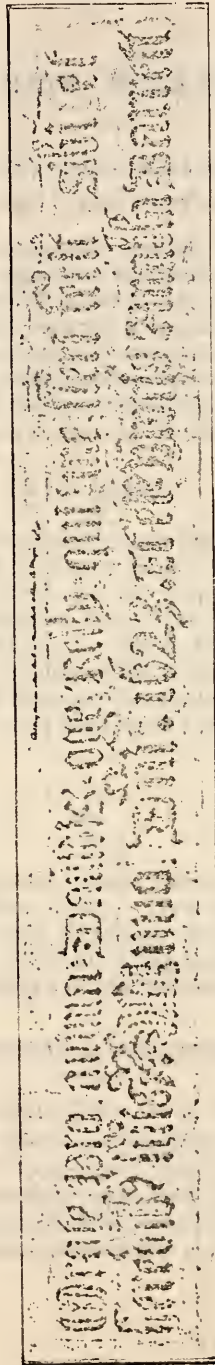
Orate pro anima Davidis oge Kelly qui me fieri fecit sibi et
heredis suis Anno Dni 1623 Et ei uxoris Anabla Barrett.

'A strange feature in this Latin inscription is the presence of the Irish word "oge" (meaning "the younger"), instead of "juvenis."

'O'Donovan in a note under the year 1592 in the "*Annals of the Four Masters*" (vol. vi, p. 1912) quotes this inscription, and adds the following remarks on this branch of the O'Kellys of Hy Many (a district in the Counties of Galway and Roscommon)':—

Dunamona Castle, in the County Mayo and Barony of Carra, belonged to a branch of the O'Kellys who removed from Hy Many and settled here under the Lower McWilliam Burke. According to Duall McFibis's genealogical work, this castle was built by Henry "reagh" O'Kelly (the son of Edmund, son of David, son of John [Erenagh of Tuam], son of Melachlin, son of William, son of Hugh, son of Donnell, son of Loughlin, son of Donnell "more," son of Teige Tailltann). Henry "reagh" O'Kelly was head of that sept of the O'Kellys called "Clan-an-Erenagh," who settled in Carra in the time of Edmond-na-Feasore (of the Beard) Mac William Burke; and it remained in the possession of the family for four generations, that is, from the time of Henry "reagh," the first erector, down to Walter (son of David, son of Myler, son of Henry "reagh"), who was the last inheritor.

According to the tradition in the country, the O'Kellys of Dun-na-mona removed to Tiranare, in the Barony of Burrishoole, where they still remain. The David "oge" O'Kelly named on the tomb was the son of David, and brother of Walter O'Kelly, the last inheritor of Dun-na-mona. David "oge" had a son Walter "Grana," who had a son Patrick, who had a son Walter, a priest.



THE INSCRIPTION ON THE O'KELLY ALTAR-TOMB IN BURRISHOOLE ABBEY, CO. MAYO.

[From a rubbing by Lord Walter FitzGerald, September, 1890.]

COUNTY MEATH.

Balsoon Churchyard, same Parish.

[From Lord Walter FitzGerald.]

'The church ruins of Balsoon consist of nave and chancel. There are traces of doorways near the west end of the north and south walls. The west gable is down, but the other two are of a considerable height. The east window is arched, but no cutstone work remains in it. The chancel entrance is narrow, and looks like an arched doorway. Big elder-bushes are doing much harm to the walls, which are in a very unsound condition.

'The burial-ground lies on the south side of the ruins.

'On a table-tomb':—

To the Memory
of

Captain ROBERT MOCKLER late of the
36 Reg^t of Foot who on the 16th day
of July 1817 in the 36th year of his
Age closed an Honorable Life.

The last 20 years of which had been
devoted to the Service of his King & Country.

He passed through life unblemished
& Death has set a Seal upon his Character

'Headstone':—

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I H S

This Stone and burial | place belongeth to Pat | rick
Linneen and his Pos | terity. Here lyeth the Bod | y
of the above Patrick | Linneen who departed | this
Life January the 17th | day 1750 Aged 56 years | Here
also lyeth the Body | of Catherine Linneen alias |
McCawley.....

(The remainder is underground.)

THE ELLIOTT SLAB, CIRCA 1614.

'Three portions of a seventeenth-century limestone slab, with an incised "black-letter" inscription running round the edge, and coats-of-arms in the intervening space, now lie inside the nave of the old church. The credit of their discovery, and the identification of the family to whose memory the tomb was erected, is due

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to the Rev. W. Ball-Wright, who, while searching for monuments to the Ussher family of Balsoon Castle in this churchyard, came across these fragments in various parts of the burial-ground, in the month of December, 1887. The results of his investigations and discovery were communicated to the R.S.A.I., who published his paper in 1888 in the eighteenth (consecutive) volume of their Journal, unfortunately, though, without reproducing his "rubbings" from the slab.

'When pieced together, the breadth of the tombstone is about $3\frac{1}{2}$ feet. As its present length is only about 3 feet, in all probability half, or more than half, of the slab is missing. It is thought that the remainder is now being used to close the underground entrance to a vault situated in the ruins of the nave.

'That portion of the inscription which remains, and which runs round the lower end of the slab, reads':—

capellam • Construxerunt • obiit • illa • x	Elliot & Smart Shield	Elliot & Might Shield	Baroni • scii • et • sinaga • de Rupforri • n[ro] • eius • hanc
	Elliot & Rochfort Shield	Elliot & Ussher Shield	

i.e., Baron of the Exchequer, and Ismay Rochfort his wife, erected this chapel. She died x.....

'From the clue given in the inscription, Mr. Ball-Wright consulted a Rochfort pedigree, and discovered therein that an Ismay, daughter of Christopher Rochfort, of Kilbride, in the County Westmeath, was married to Sir John Elliott, Knt., 3rd Baron of the Exchequer. The rest was plain sailing. Mr. Ball-Wright searched the Funeral Entries in Ulster's Office, and came across the entry



THE LOWER HALF OF THE ELLIOTT SLAB IN BALSOON
CHURCH RUINS, CO. MEATH.

[From a rubbing by Lord Walter FitzGerald, 1906.]

quoted below, which fully identified the owner and date of the tomb':—

S^r John Eliot, K^t., 3rd Baron of 5^e Exchequer, dec: 5^e xith of January 1616. His first wife was Joan d^r of Tho^s: Might; his second Ismay* d^r of Christopher Rochford of Kilbride; his third Eleonor d^r of Robert Ussher of Saunttrie (widow of Walter Ball of Dublin, Alderman Maior); his fourth Ales d^r of Hugh Kenidie of Dublin, widow of John Arthure Alderman Maior of Dublin. He left issue only by his second wife, viz.:— Thomas, Henry, Christopher, & Oliver.†

'The Prerogative Wills and extracts from other Funeral Entries give some additional information on the Elliott family.

'Sir John's father was Thomas Elliott, of Balreask, in the County Meath, a townland adjoining to Balsoon.

'At the "adge of fourescore eight yeares or therabouts," Thomas Elliott made his will on the 12th July, 1590, and died soon afterwards. In his Will he appointed his son and heir, John (the erector of the slab), to be his sole executor; to his wife Joan Smart he left £20 sterling yearly, and the use of his house at Balrisk during her widowhood. He mentions his three unmarried daughters, Catherine (who had predeceased him), Mildred, and Margerie. He also mentions his son-in-law, Henry Ussher, then Archdeacon of Dublin, and afterwards Archbishop of Armagh and Primate of all Ireland, who had married his daughter, Margaret.

'One entry in Thomas Elliott's Will refers to Balsoon Church, thus':—

Item I will and my will is that my said Executor shall, with all convenient speade he may, buyld up the bodie of the Church of Balsowne with a sufficient Roofe of Oake covered with slates, and this to be done in discharg of my conscience, & of such Rents as befor the date of this my Will might fall forth to be dulle charged upon me or upon my said Executor for the rent of the Church land which doth apertaine to the Parishe Church of Balsowne aforesayd.

'Sir John Elliott's Will is not now in existence, though a portion of it dealing with his lands is quoted in a County Meath post-mortem Inquisition. He made it on the 2nd July, 1615, when he was "at the age of 69 years and more," and styles himself—"Sir John Elyot of Balreske in the County of Meath, K^t., one of the Barons of the Kinges Exchequer in the realme of Ireland, now having continued in that place full twenty and five yeares." His possessions he leaves to his eldest son, Thomas, and his heirs male, with a remainder in default of heirs to his other sons, Henry, Christopher, and Oliver, then to Michael Elliott of ——— in the County Meath, and finally to his (the said Sir John's) right heirs.

'The dates of the deaths of Sir John's wives are not given in the Funeral Entries, with the exception of his third wife "Elenor

* Whom he married on the 15th May, 1581.

† Funeral Entries, vol. i, p. 59, and vol. iii, p. 61.

Usher," who died on the 5th of December, 1613. As her family arms are impaled with Sir John's on the last shield, one may conclude that the slab dates about the year 1614, as Sir John's fourth wife's (Alice Kennedy) family arms do not appear.

'The eldest son, Thomas, married Jane, third daughter of John Forster, Alderman and Mayor of Dublin. She survived him, and married secondly Thomas Plunkett, of "Clonbreny, in the County of Meath." Her death took place on the 29th October, 1640.

'The wife of the second son, Henry Elliott, was Ismay, daughter of Sir Robert Dillon, Knt., Chief Justice of the Common Pleas, by his wife Katherine, daughter of Sir William Sarsfield, Knt., of Lucan.

'The four shields, in the order they appear on the slab, will now be described. They all bear the Elliott coat-of-arms, impaling those of other families. The Elliott arms are :—

"Quarterly—1st and 4th argent, a fesse gules, between four bars wavy azure. In chief three pellets." For Elliott.

"2nd and 3rd. Three towers, two and one." For Trevilla of Cornwall.

'[On the slab "the three pellets in chief" do not appear.]'

'The first shield, that is the upper one on the left, is the Elliott and Smart arms impaled. The name Smart is cut above the sinister coat, which is—

"Ermine, three chessrooks gules."

'The second shield contains the arms of Elliott impaling those of Might, which name would appear over their arms if the slab had not been broken off just below it. The family arms of the Might family are :—

"Quarterly—1st and 4th azure, three eagles' legs erased à la quise, or." For Might.

"2nd and 3rd. On a bend dexter, three birds' heads erased." Unidentified.

'The third shield, as the name Rochfort over the sinister coat shows, are the Elliott arms impaling those of Rochfort, viz. :—

"Azure, a lion rampant argent."

'The fourth and last shield contains the Elliott and Ussher coats impaled. The Ussher arms are :—

"Azure, a chevron ermine, between three batons, or."

'Over these arms is cut *Dx: El: Usher*, i.e., Dame Elenor Usher, Sir John Elliott's third wife, who died in 1613.

'The Kennedy coat-of-arms, which is not cut on the slab, is :—

"Sable, three helmets closed argent."

‘For the information and description of these coats-of-arms, my thanks are due to Mr. G. D. Burtchaell, of the Office of Arms, who always willingly assists me in solving heraldic puzzles.’

Claddy Churchyard, Parish of Bective.

[From Lord Walter FitzGerald.]

‘This little burial-ground is situated on the banks of the Boyne, on the same side as, and three-quarters of a mile below, Bective Abbey.

‘Some remains of the walls exist; and built into a portion of the south wall, window fashion, is a portion of the cutstone work of the cloisters from Bective Abbey.

‘All the graves in this churchyard are on the south side of, or inside, the church ruins. The inscriptions here given are, with the exception of the last, copied from the older headstones’ :—



I.H.S

Here lyeth the | Body of Patri | ck King who | departed
this | life in the ye | ar of our Lord | 1722 Aged | 89.
Erected By | his son Rich | ard.

Here lyeth the Body | of John Whyte who | Departed
this Life | Decbr y^e 2^d 1733 Age^d 86 | This stone was |
Erected by his son | Th. W.



Here I H S lyeth
the Body of Andrew
Sherlock who depart^{ed}
this life August y^e 10th 1733
Aged 66 years. Also the
Body of Iean Sherlock
Alis Sheridan who depar^{ed}
this Life August y^e 6th 1733 Age^d
56 years

‘Inside ruins. Broken headstone’ :—

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deceased May y^e 14 1739 Aged . .
Also Walter Rooney deceased
Jan^{ry} y^e 26 1746 Aged 85 y^{rs}.



I H S

Here lyeth the Body of | Christopher Casey who |
Departed this life Feb^{ry} | the 25th 1736 Aged 54 years |
This Stone was Erected | by Walter Casey for him |
and his posterity | .

‘Broken headstone outside the ruins’ :—

. of William
. departed this Life De-
. of our Lord 1726 Aged 16^s
. likewise the Body of Margar^{et}
Sherlock alias Magrane who depar^{ted}
this life June 28th 1736 Aged 50 year^s
Also the Body of Matthew Sherlo^{ck}
who departed this life March 4th 1740
Aged 63 years.

‘On a flat slab’ :—

Here lyeth the Body of | Margeret Lynch alias |
Sheridan who departed y^s | Life in y^e year 1723 Aged
46 | years Likewise y^e Body | of Patrick Sheridan who |
Departed y^s life y^e 5th decem | ber 1731 Aged 22 years |
Likewise y^e Body of James | Sheridan who departed y^s |
Life August y^e 17th 1746 Aged | 30 years. y^s Stone
was | Erected by Christopher | Sheridan of Grange. |
Here lieth the Body of Christop^{her} | of Grange (?) in the
Parish | of Bective who departed this | Life the 2nd of
May in the year of our | Lord 1764 Aged 84 years. |
Requiescant in Pace Amen |

Kilcooly Churchyard.

[From Lord Walter FitzGerald.]

‘This churchyard lies close to the road leading from Trim to Bective Abbey, and two miles from the former. It is of small size, and contains few tombstones. The foundations of a long church (without a chancel) alone exist.

‘The two following inscriptions are copied from headstones standing in the east side of the burial-ground’ :—



I H S

Erected by John Lamb | of Trim for him & his | pos-
terity. Here lieth the Body of | Patrick Lamb who
dep^d this life July | 27th 1783 Aged 52 years. Also his |

Mother Mary Lamb alias Boyne who | dep^d this Life
 Sept^r 18th 1801 Aged 68 years | Also his Affectionate
 Wife Rose Lamb | Alias King who dep^d this Life April
 18th | 1811 Aged 84 years, with three of her | children.
 Requiescant in pace Amen

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I H S

This Stone was Erected
 By Patrick Carr of
 Scurlocks Town in mem^{ory}
 of his posterity. Novem^{br}.
 the 11th 1795.

The Maudlins Churchyard, Trim.

[From Lord Walter FitzGerald.]

'This burial-ground, containing the ruins of the old church of which the chancel arch still exists, is situated close to Trim on the south side. It is now used as a burial-place for the paupers who die in the Poor-house close by. There are only two headstones in it; they stand to the east of the ruins, and bear the following inscriptions':—

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I H S

Here lyeth the Body of Ann | Kenedy daughter of
 Maurice & | Ann Kenedy of Trim who de | parted this
 Life Dec^r y^e 10th 1757 | Aged 26

Here lyeth the Body of | John Flinn son of Simon |
 Flinn who died Jan^{ry} y^e | 17th 1770 Aged 46 years |
 Pray for his Soul. |

Scurlockstown Churchyard (same Parish).

[From Lord Walter FitzGerald.]

'This churchyard is situated two miles to the east of Trim.
 'Very dilapidated remains of the church, including the chancel

arch, are still standing. There are no tombstones of any interest. The oldest inscription appears to be the following':—



I H S

Here lyeth the | Body of THOMAS | RICKARD who De |
parted this Life April | y^e 15th 1746 aged 7 years |
Erected by THOMAS | RICKARD also y^e Body | of EDWARD
RICKARD | who departed this Life | June y^e 15 | 1746
Aged | 47 years |

'Near the western extremity of the burial-ground is a headstone that is flaking so much that in a very short time it will be illegible. What remains of the inscription states that it was erected by Patrick Neville, of Maudlins (near Trim), in memory of his grandfather (?), William Neville, who died in 1814, aged 86; also of his father, Thomas Neville, who died in 1823, aged 63; and of his mother, Mary.'

COUNTY MONAGHAN.

Tedavnet Parish.

[From the Rev. R. S. Maffett, B.A.]

'This parish derives its name from Daynet, a female saint, whose crossier is now preserved in the collection of the Royal Irish Academy. Tedavnet old churchyard is about to be closed, being terribly overcrowded. According to the report in the *Northern Standard* of the inquiry recently held, a witness maintained that he had seen on one stone the date "1111"! This was probably "1711," or possibly referred (which, however, is unlikely) to some event centuries before the date of the stone itself. Dr. O'Donovan (see vol. i, page 468) was disappointed in his search in this graveyard for a MacMahon monument, alleged to be in it, and which had reference apparently to a burial of the seventeenth century; and the late Mr. E. P. Shirley, in his "History of the County Monaghan," gives no older inscription from it than one of 1704, saying that others were illegible; the inscriptions in his "History" were taken in 1837, he tells us. It might be well, however, for some competent person, with a little leisure, to carefully examine this old ground, which might yield something of interest, when also the second date alleged by the witness, "1400," will doubtless prove to be fabulous; and perhaps even the third, "1600," though it is possible of course for an old stone of this year to have been recently discovered, or for one otherwise indecipherable to have at least the first two figures of this date illegible.'

Drumdesco, Parish of Tedavnet.

[From the Rev. R. S. Maffett, B.A.]

'Dr. O'Donovan gives a somewhat interesting inscription from one of the Roman Catholic chapels of the parish, which I reproduce below from the Ordnance Survey MSS. (R.I.A.). He says:—

"There is a R. Catholic Chapel situated in the Townland of Drumdesco, 120 yards east of the main road, between Scotstown and Tedavnet, half a mile from the former." In the description of the building which follows he mentions a stone inscribed thus:—
"1785. Rebuilt from the foundation 1825." He then tells us that a white slab, surmounted by a black one bearing in relief, in white, the episcopal arms, and affixed to the east wall of the building, has the following inscription':—

To the Memory of the R^d Rev. James Murphy Catholic Bishop of Clogher for the last twenty years. He was a prelate of unshaken firmness of inflexible Integrity of laborious Zeal. The vigilant and faithful guardian of the rights and discipline of his church. What by a discreet economy he could spare of his income was devoted to charitable purposes, to the building of Chapels and to the founding of Burscs, for the support and education of students for the mission of the Diocese of Clogher. To commend himself to the frequent prayers of the Clergy and People he chose this newly erected chapel the last effort of his zeal, as the place of Interment and beneath are deposited his remains. "He fought the good fight He finished the faith [*sic* according to the MS.] and went to receive the Crown of Justice on the 19th of Nov^r 1824 in the 81st year of his age. He was appointed to the Parish in 1768 and was the third pastor of it in uninterrupted succession since the year 1688."

QUEEN'S COUNTY.**Acragar—The Ivy Chapel, Burial-ground, Ardea Parish.**

[From Lord Walter FitzGerald.]

'This graveyard is situated on the townland of Acragar, and is known by no other name but that of "The Ivy Chapel burial-ground." It is surrounded by a circular wall which encloses a hillock, looking remarkably like an artificial pagan burial-moat, the sides and top of which are now covered with flat grave-slabs.

The Ordnance Survey six-inch map marks it down as "The Ivy Chapel," though at the present time there is not a leaf of ivy nor a trace of the chapel walls existing there; however, I saw a cutstone sill of a window at the head of one of the graves, which I suppose is all that is now visible of the former chapel. It is strange how entirely forgotten the ancient name of this place is. On the map of the ancient territories of Leix and Offaly, *circa* 1560, reproduced in vol. vii of the "Kilkenny Archaeological Journal," "Acargar" is marked on it, and close beside that name appears a church with the name "Kilungay,"* which corresponds with the situation of "The Ivy Chapel." In all probability "Kilungay," or some name like it, was the ancient name of the place.

'This remarkable burial-ground lies a mile and a half to the south-east of the town of Mountmellick; but there are no tombstones older than 1736, or any of particular interest. From among the earliest were copied the three following inscriptions':—

HERE LIETH THE BODY
OF THEADY DUNN WHO
DEPARTED THIS LIFE
THE 24TH OF OCTO^R IN TH^E
YEAR OF OUR LORD GO^D
1736 AGED 70 Y^{RS}
THE LORD HAVE MERCY ON
HIS SOUL.

Here lyeth the Body
of Thady Dunn who
departed this life the
2nd day of Jan^{ry} in the year
1759 Aged 58 years.
And also Roger Dunn hi^s
son and likewise Dolly
Dunn his daughter depa-
rted this life the 3rd day
of June in the year 1767
Aged 22 years.

* This name is written "Killmolgan" and "Kilmongan," in the Queen's County Chancery Inquisitions.

Here lieth the
Body of Sara^h
Flanagan who
departed this
Life the 1st day
of August in y^e
year of our
Lord 1790 ag^d
53 years

Here lieth y^e
Body of Iohn
Flanagan who
departed this
Life the 17th day
of March in y^e
year of Our
Lord 1778 ag^d
12 years

And also her husband
Michael Flanagan who
departed this Life the 29th
day of Nov^r in the year of
Our Lord 1793.

Aghaboe Churchyard.

[From the Rev. W. Carrigan's "History and Antiquities of the
Diocese of Ossory."]

'Father Carrigan states that :—

'The oldest monument by many years here is a horizontal slab
lying at the east end of the Protestant church, which was taken
down and rebuilt in 1818. On it is inscribed' :—

HIC IVXTA REQVIESCIT DOROTHEA HEDGES, VXOR
ROBERTI HEDGES DE BVRRAS ARMIG^R. QVÆ POST-
QVAM (AD AN. ÆTATIS 35) PIETATE, BENEFICENTIA,
COENIS, ET INOCVA IVCVNDITATE OMNIBVS CHARAM.
CHARAM DEO PRÆBVISSET. AB HAC VITA AD
MELIOREM COMIGRAVIT 18 DIE NOVEMBRIS ANO.
DOM. 1675.

'None of the other inscriptions are old or interesting.

'Aghaboe (Achadh-bho), i.e., "the field of the cow," was founded
by St. Kenny or Canice in the sixth century; this saint is also the
patron of Kilkenny, and his festival falls on the 11th of October.

'Lady Ardilaun has kindly supplied the following particulars in
connection with the persons named on this slab :—

'"Dorothea Hedges's maiden name was Perrot. Her husband,
born in 1630, was Captain Robert Hedges, whose parents lived in
Youghal. The family originally came from Cornwall, then settled
in Wiltshire, and several monuments are on the walls of the little
Church of St. Margaret, Stratton, near Swindon. Early in the
seventeenth century some members of the family came to Cork.

Robert Hedges was appointed Governor of the old Castle of Borris-in-Ossory, as a check to the FitzPatricks, in whose sides he appears to have been a veritable thorn; he had an exciting life, and gallantly defended the Castle, which was eventually burnt by General Preston. His brother was Sir William Hedges, who was President of the East India Company in its early days, about 1689; Captain Robert's son was also President for a short time, having gone to India with his uncle. Their second cousin, Sir Charles Hedges, was Secretary of State to Queen Anne.'

"Captain Robert Hedges's son bought the Macroom estates which I now own; he was known in his day, and still by tradition, as 'Fighting Bob'; a picture of him is in Macroom Castle; he was killed out hunting in the district. I am the ninth in descent from the persons mentioned on the Aghaboe slab."

Coolbanagher Protestant Church.

[From Lord Walter FitzGerald.]

'The modern Protestant church of Coolbanagher stands on the high ground, by the side of the public road which forms the mearin, between the townlands of Morett and Coolbanagher; close to it is the Glebe House.

'Though the neighbouring parish is called "Ardea," there is no churchyard or townland of that name; and the Ordnance Survey Letters of the Queen's County of 1838 state that the situation of Ardea is unknown. In 1657, when the Down Survey Maps were drawn, the Queen's County Barony of Portmahinch is shown with only two parishes—Coolbanagher and Lea—whereas the Ordnance Survey Maps give three parishes: the third being Ardea. In Morrin's "Calendar of Patent and Close Rolls" (vol. i, p. 120) it is recorded that Patrick O'Becan, chaplain, was presented by the Crown to the vicarage of "Culbanbir, otherwise Ardea, in the Diocese of Kildare"; this, and the fact that Lewis in his "Topographical Dictionary of Ireland" (1837) states that the rectory of Ardea was united in 1804 to the rectory of Coolbanagher, thus forming the union of Coolbanagher in the Diocese of Kildare, and that the Glebe House of Ardea was built in 1790, close to the church, erected at the expense of the then Lord Portarlington, enable us to identify "Ardea," as being the old name of the hill on which the Protestant church of Coolbanagher stands. The tombstones in this churchyard are all modern. Attached to the south-east end of the church, and probably built at the same time, is a vault belonging to the

Dawson-Damer family, built of limestone and white marble. Below the family coat-of-arms is the following inscription':—

HOC SEPULCHRUM
SIBI POSTERISQ SUIS PONI CURAVIT
IOHAN COM : DE PORTARLINGTON
A.D. MDCCCLXXXVIII

Infra jacent ipsius ossa
ob. vic. oct. die Nov. an 1798, æt. 54
Illius otia rura ?notant ridentia late
At luget patria et decus et tutamen ademptum

Hoc posuit conjux monumentum et pignus amoris.

The ancient burial-ground of Coolbanagher lies about a mile to the south; considerable remains of a chancelled church still exist, but they are quite featureless; nor are there any tombstones worth recording; the burial-ground itself is in a disgraceful state, being overgrown with bushes, and overrun with rabbits.'

COUNTY ROSCOMMON.

[Nil.]

COUNTY SLIGO.

[Nil.]

COUNTY TIPPERARY.

Fethard Church.

[From W. P. Pakenham-Walsh.]

The Hackett Coat-of-Arms Stone.

‘As shown in the accompanying illustration, the Hackett arms are:—“Three hakes haurient in fess.”

‘The inscription on the stone runs’:—

scutū magistri remūdi hāk=
et edmodi filiū eiusdē et
haket
fabricatorū istius ecclie

‘I.e.—The shield of Master Redmund Hackett, and of Edmond, son of the said Hackett, the builders of this church.

‘This stone is described in vol. v, at page 451, of the Journal, where the late Rev. R. H. Long regrets that he is unable to assign a date to it; but this can be done from the Hackett pedigree, which shows that the above-named Edmond Hackett is the same as the Edmund Hackett who died in 1508, and whose tomb in the same church is described in vol. v, page 450, and in vol. vi, page 145 of THE JOURNAL.’

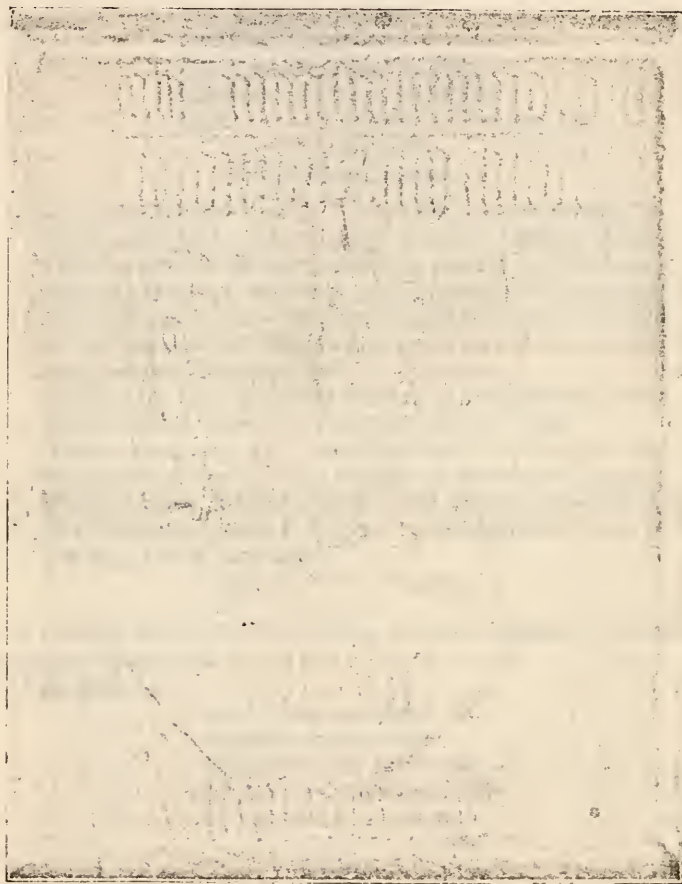
Roscrea—The Franciscan Abbey.

[From Lord Walter FitzGerald.]

‘This abbey was founded (according to Archdall’s “Monasticon”) in 1490, by Mulrony O’Carroll, Chief of Ely, a district in which Roscrea was situated. Absolutely no ancient monuments now exist in or near the ruins of this abbey, little of which is now standing except the south wall and the belfry tower. A short distance off is the Catholic church, admittance to which is gained through an archway under the ancient belfry tower.

‘On the right, as one enters, is a nineteenth-century table-tomb bearing the following inscription in Latin’:—

Pio et gratissimo animo
Hoc marmor Posuit
Jacobus O’Brien in
Memoriam sui Parentis
Thome O’Brien qui



THE HACKET COAT-OF-ARMS IN FETHARD CHURCH,
CO. TIPPERARY.

[From a photograph taken by W. P. Pakenham-Walsh, Esq.]

Virtutibus in animatis enituit
 Neenon ingenii lepore
 Bonis artibus et honesta fama
 feliciter vixit
 Obiit die 24 Sept^{bris} Ætatis suæ 79
 Anno 1826

Hoc marmor quoque
 Commemorat nomen et ossa
 Illius matris Aliciæ O'Brien
 Charitate et virtute insignis
 Obiit die 13^{mi} Augusti ætatis suæ 53
 Anno 1808

Requiescant in pace.

‘Translation kindly supplied by Sir Edmund T. Bewley’ :—

With affectionate and deeply grateful feelings James O'Brien erected this monument in memory of his father Thomas O'Brien, who was conspicuous for his courage amongst the brave. He lived happily by reason as well of the grace of his disposition as of his good qualities and honourable reputation.

He died on the twenty-fourth day of September, in the seventy-ninth year of his age, in the year 1826.

This monument also commemorates the name and remains of Alice O'Brien mother of the above [James].

Distinguished for her charity and virtue, she died on the thirteenth day of August, in the fifty-third year of her age, in the year 1808.

May they rest in peace.

‘From the east end of the abbey ruins the following tombstone inscriptions have been copied :—

‘Flat slab’ :—

HERE LYES THE BODY OF
 BRIDGET GLASPY WHO
 DEPARTED THIS LIFE THE
 15 DAY OF FEBRUARY 1768
 IN THE 24 YEAR OF HER
 AGE

‘Flat slab’ :—

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IHS

Here lyeth the Body of William | Carroll who dep^d this
 Life y^e 22 of | August 1753 aged 38 Also Mary |
 Carroll his wife dep^d this Life March y^e | 12, 1783.
 Aged 67. May their souls | rest in peace, Amen

‘Altar-tomb at the east end of the building’ :—

Memoriæ Sacrum
 Rev^{di} D.D. Michaelis O’Leary
 Hujusce Parochiæ per decem annos Pastoris
 Quem
 Ætatis flore demessum
 Fleverunt pauperes
 Lugebunt diu superstites amici
 Suavitate morum non minus
 quam doctrinæ insignis
 Benevolentia hominibus
 Deo se pietate carum reddebat
 Obiit 4^o die Jan. A.D. 1802 Ætatis vero
 Consummatus in brevi 36

Explevit tempora multa
 Requiescat in Pace, Amen.
 Rev^{du}s Ed^{us} O’Leary
 Tum frater ejus, et successor,
 in eodem tumulo sepultus est.
 Obdormivit in Domino die 23 Jan. 1810

R.I.P. Amen.

‘Sir Edmund T. Bewley has kindly supplied the following translation of the foregoing Latin inscription’ :—

Sacred to the memory of the Reverend Michael O’Leary, Doctor of Divinity, for ten years pastor of this parish, whom—cut off in the flower of his age—the poor have mourned, and his surviving friends will long lament. Distinguished for the attractiveness no less of his manners than of his teaching, he endeared himself to men by his benevolence, and to God by his piety. He died on the fourth day of January in the year of our Lord 1802, and in the thirty-sixth year of his age. Fully mature himself, he completed in a short space the work of much time.

May he rest in peace. Amen.

The Reverend Edward O’Leary, as well his brother as his successor, is buried in the same tomb. He went to sleep in the Lord on the twenty-third day of January, 1810.

R.I.P. Amen.

‘Altar-tomb’:—

I.H.S



Here lyes Entered | the Body of Wynfon | (flaw in the stone) . . . gin who depart^d | this life April y^e 5 | 1782
Aged 45 | May her Soul rest in | peace Amen.

‘Altar-tomb’:—

In this Tomb are deposited the | remains of the Rev^d
John Dunne | late Parish Priest of Roscrea. He |
departed this Life 17 April 1791 | Aged 69 years, forty
of which were wholly devoted to the most faithful |
discharge of his pastoral duties | Faithful and prudent
Servant whom the Lord set over his | household. |
Here also are laid the remains of his sister Eleanor
Manifold who | departed this Life the 17 April 1815 |
Aged 80 years | May they rest in Peace Amen | As a
memorial of a revered uncle | and dear Mother Daniel
Manifold | Esq^r caused this Tomb to be erected.

‘Altar-tomb’:—

Erected in Memory of the Rev^d | Timothy Grady who
lived 21 years Parish Priest of Barna died Sept^r | 4th
1804 Aged 65 years | Requiescant (*sic*) in Pace.

‘Archdall’s “Monasticon Hibernicum” (p. 674) states that a mural slab was formerly to be seen in this abbey, on which the following inscription was cut’:—

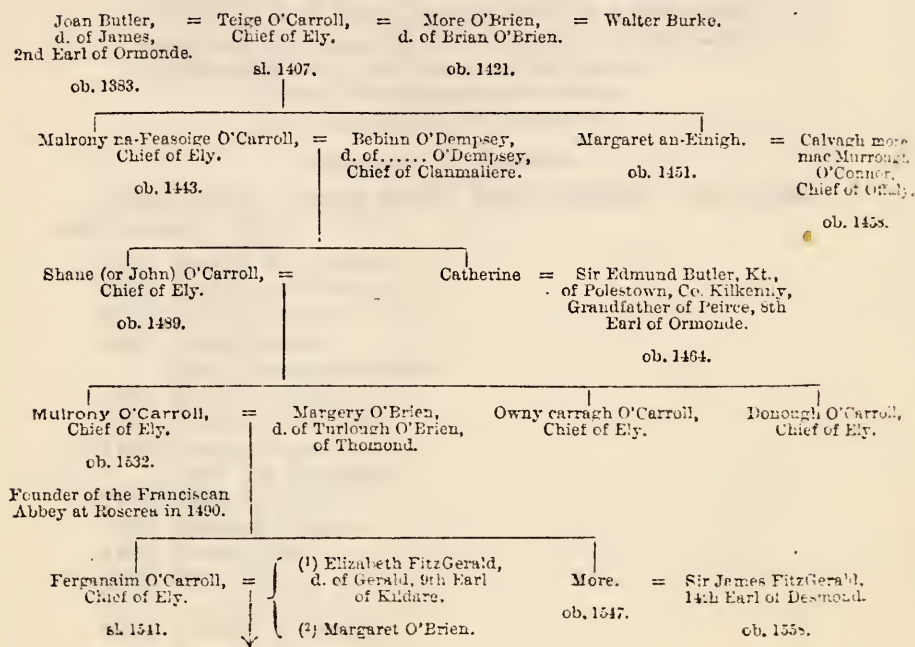
Orate pro anima Molroni filii
Eob: O’Carrol, qui fuit dñi
Eliæ, et principis Hiberniæ, tunc
mccccxxiii, qui me fieri fecit.
cuius animæ propitiætur deus
amen

‘Translation’:—

Pray for the soul of Mulrony son of Shaun (or John)
O’Carroll, who was lord of Eily, and Prince of Ireland,
in 1523, who caused me to be made. On whose soul
may God have mercy. Amen.

'This Mulrony O'Carroll was Chief of Ely-O'Carroll. He married (according to Archdall) Margery O'Brien, and died in 1532. The following chart shows his descent as gathered mainly from the "Annals of the Four Masters"':—

THE O'CARROLLS OF ELY-O'CARROLL.



CO. TYRONE.

Arboe Church.

[From Mrs. T. Long.]

In memory of the Rev^d John Darley, A.M. M.R.I.A. Rector of the Parish of Arboe, formerly Fellow of Trinity College, Dublin, Who entered into rest the 4th day of December, 1836, aged 37 years. In testimony of unwearied zeal, unaffected humility, and ministerial faithfulness; as a memorial to his beloved flock, which he fed, after the example of the Chief Shepherd,

With the Bread of Life, the Gospel of the Grace of God. And as a tribute of regard for a friend and brother, who, by the unsearchable Wisdom of God, in the prime of life, from the enjoyment of domestic happiness—how transient!—and from a sphere of great usefulness, was summoned to a higher place in that kingdom of peace and felicity, into which, through faith in a Redeemer's blood and righteousness, he had already entered—the neighbouring Clergy have erected this tablet.

“What I do thou knowest not now
But thou shalt know hereafter.”

SUCCESSION OF RECTORS.

Ardboe Abbey, founded by St. Colm, about the close of the sixth century. Burnt, 1166.

1434. Patrick O'Kennallan.

1440. Cornelius O'Dervlyn.

1619. Robert Maxwell.

1628. Henry Leslie.

Rev. Christopher Jenny.

1724. George Berkeley.

1724. Pascanus Ducasse.

1732. Robert Berkeley.

Rev^d. D^r. Ferguson.

1773. John O'Connor.

1795. Richard Vincent.

1804. Francis Hall.

1832. John Darley.

1136 — O'Brien.

1842. Thomas M'Neece.

1862. Rev. D^r. Lee.

1865. Rev. D^r. De Burgh.

1867. Rev. D^r. Jordan.

1875. Rev. Garnett.

1894. Rev. W. Dancy.

‘The above epitaph and Succession of Rectors are taken from Canon Twigg's Lecture.’

Castlederg Church.

[From Mrs. T. Long.]

Sacred | to the memory of | the Rev^d Arch^d Hamilton |
for 40 years Incumbent | of this church | Who
departed this life | on the 20th June 1849, aged 77
years. Sacred also to the memories of | Anna
Hamilton | his daughter | Who departed this life | on

the 13th July 1848 aged 34 years. Thomas Hamilton
His only son | Who departed this life | on the 12th June
1846 aged 26 years. Jane Hamilton | His Daughter |
Who departed this life | on the 7th May 1819 aged 12
years. "It is a faithful saying For if we be dead | with
Him we shall also live with Him." 2nd Tim. 2. 11.

Drumragh Churchyard.

[From the Rev. W. T. Latimer, B.A.]

'In the inscription given in vol. v, p. 469, from the tombstone belonging to the Rev. John Latimer, three misprints occur:—

'1. "*Ballynabally*" should read "*Ballynahatty*."

'2. "*Aged 32*" should read "*aged 33*."

'3. "*As a testimony of his sincere respect*" should read "*as a testimony of her sincere respect*."

COUNTY WATERFORD.

French Church.

[From Du Noyer's Drawings, vol. vii, p. 56. R.S.A.I. Library.]

HIC • JACENT • MICHAEL • HORE • | CIVIS • QVONDAM •
ET • MERCATOR • | CIVITIS • WATERFORDIE • QVI •
OBHIT • | . . . ET • ANASTACIA • WAILSH • VXOR •
EIVS • | QVI • OBHIT. . . . [Blank.]

COUNTY WESTMEATH.

Ardnurcher Church.

[From J. F. Fuller, F.S.A.]

'The inscription given below is copied from a slab erected in the porch. This slab was originally over a vault somewhere in the churchyard. Burke makes Thomasine first wife of Argentine Hull; and, secondly, wife of Colonel Prime ~~Trox~~ Rochfort (who was shot by order of Oliver Cromwell for killing Major Turner in 1652). Possibly, however, she may have had George Peyton as a third husband; but he also states that Robert Rochfort, Speaker of the House of Commons, was son of Thomasine, by the above-mentioned Colonel Rochfort. It appears to me extremely unlikely that if he

(Robert), who erected the memorial, was her son by a previous husband, he would have described himself as *merely* executor. However, it is just possible.

'As the mother of Mrs. Peyton of the monument was Thomasine, daughter and co-heir of Christopher Peyton, it may be presumed that George Peyton and his wife were nearly related. His age is uncertain, as a chip has been knocked off the stone at the beginning of third line of inscription. I take him to have been son of John Peyton, of Boyle, by his wife, Catherine Reynolds, whose mother was a daughter of Sir James Ware.

'The arms of Peyton, impaling Pigott, surmount the inscription, and are much worn, but can be identified. For Peyton, sa. a cross engrailed or; and for Pigott, erm. three fusils in fess sa.

'Apparently there was no issue, as the vault was designed to hold only himself and his wife.'

HERE LYETH YE BODY OF GEORGE PEYTON LATE OF STR
EAMSTOWNE ESQR WHO DIED MARCH THE 15TH 1698 IN THE
—8TH YEAR OF HIS AGE & DESIGNED & CONTRIVED IN HIS
LIFETIME THIS MONUMENT & VAULT FOR YE BURIAL PLACE
OF HIMSELF & HIS VIRTUOUS WIFE MRS TOMAZEN PEYTON ALIAS
PIGOTT ONE OF THE DAUGHTERS OF YE HON^{BLE} SIR ROBERT PIGOTT
LATE OF DISART IN QUEEN'S COUNTY KNIGHT. WHICH
MONUMENT AFTER HIS DEATH WAS MADE AND ERECTED AT THE
COST AND CHARGES OF ONE OF HIS EXECUTORS THE HON^{BLE} ROBERT
ROCHFORD ESQR SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF COMMONS AND HIS
MAJ^{ES} ATTORNEY GENERAL OF IRELAND.

Temple Cross Church Ruins.

THE PIERS MONUMENT, 1620.

'A description and illustration of this interesting mural monument appeared in volume v of THE JOURNAL (*vide* pages 114-119). In reference to it, Mr. Henry Piers writes from Halifax, Nova Scotia, as follows:—

It is usually thought that Captain William Piers (father of the Henry mentioned on the monument) was buried at Carrickfergus, because in his Will he requests that he may be buried in that town if convenient. To have transferred his body from Tristernagh, where his residence was, to Carrickfergus at that period must have been difficult; and it is my opinion that the mention of his name on the lower portion of the Piers monument is evidence that he is buried in the tomb at Tristernagh, as well as the other members of the family mentioned thereon (*viz.*: William's wife, Ann Hault, and Henry's wife, Jane Jones).

This lower portion of the slab I take to be records of burials there, and not

mere genealogical particulars inserted on Henry's monument. Mr. Garstin apparently does not draw attention to this; and Mr. Dunlop, in his sketch of Captain William's life in "The Dictionary of National Biography," speaks of him as having probably been buried at Carrickfergus (possibly bearing the Will in mind); whereas, I think, the monument indicates that he was buried at Tristernagh (Templecross).

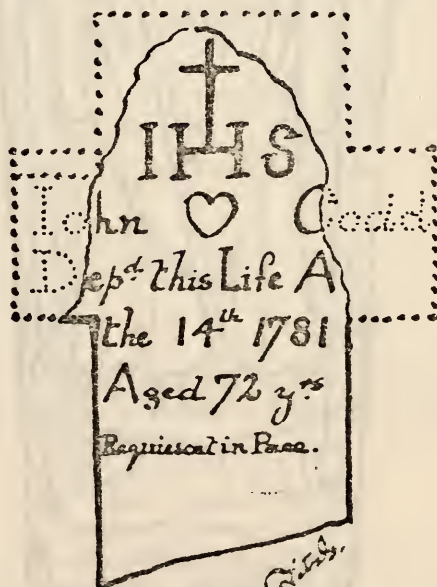
There must surely be tombstones to other members of the Piers family at this place. I understand that there is one at least to a priest of that name, probably Thomas, third son of Henry of the monument. A search in the burial-ground itself might lead to the discovery of them.

COUNTY WEXFORD.

Wayside Cross. near Baldwinstown.

[From Lord Walter FitzGerald.]

'This small wayside cross lies loose on the bank at the junction of the Taghmon and Murrintown roads leading to the village of Baldwinstown, which is situated half a mile away to the south of it. It was placed here "at the time the Board of Works was lowering the rise in the road leading to Murrintown, where it formerly stood close by." The missing name Codd (a common one in this part of the County Wexford) was obtained from a



*Found
at Baldwinstown.*



A BISHOP'S TOMB-SLAB IN ST. MOGUE'S CATHEDRAL,
FERN, CO. WEXFORD.

[From a drawing by the Rev. W. F. Falkiner, Rector of Killucan.]

Mr. Stafford, of Baldwinstown Castle. As shown in the sketch given on p. 610, only the curve of the C now exists ; the month might either be April or August. The lettering is incised ; the present length of the stone is 27 inches, and the breadth of the shaft 14 inches. No information about John Codd was obtainable in the locality ; he probably met with his death at the spot by the side of the road where the cross was originally erected.

Cathedral Church of St. Mogue, Ferns.

[From Canon J. F. M. French.]

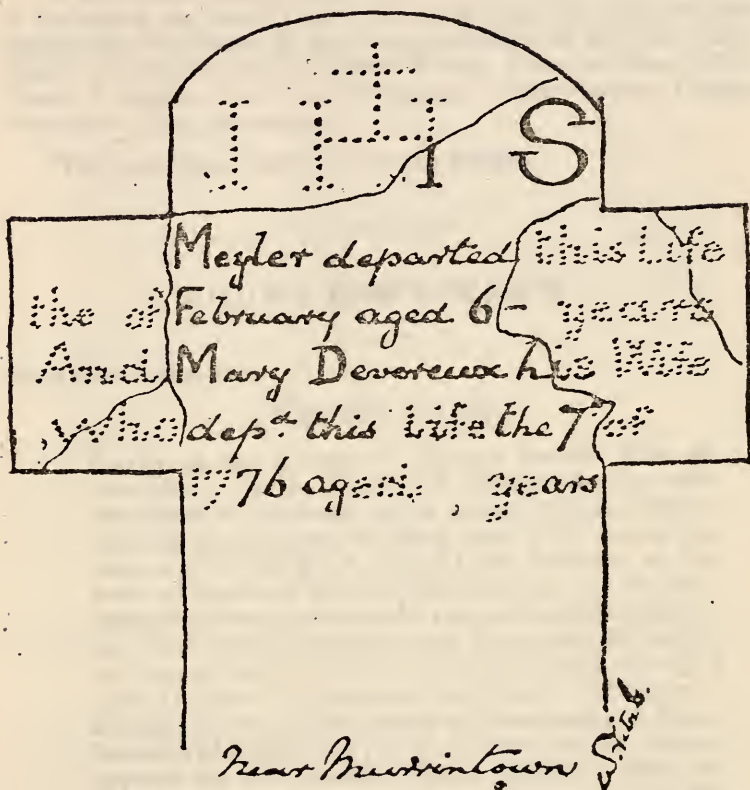
‘ The beautiful tomb of a bishop—a sketch of which we present to our readers from the pen of the Rev. William Falkiner, of Killucan—has been frequently moved during alterations to different parts of the Cathedral. It is at present at the western end of that building ; previously it was at the east end, but no one can tell where it was originally placed. It is thus described in a MS. paper on Ferns, County Wexford, by the late Herbert Hore, the (in his day) well-known antiquary :—“ The beautiful recumbent effigy of a Bishop, with some other elaborate carving in black marble still shown in the Cathedral, is popularly believed to be the tomb of St. Mogue ; but from its elegant workmanship and style can by no means be ascribed to so early a period, and may be conjectured to have been raised over Bishop Adam de Northampton, who had been Secretary to the Prime Minister of England, and who was interred in this Cathedral A.D. 1303.” I would suggest that the fourteenth century is much too early a period in which to place this tomb. The slab measures 7 feet 7 inches in length and 2 feet 10 inches in breadth at the top, tapering to 1 foot 11 inches at the bottom. It is in fair preservation, though the crosier has been damaged, having the shaft broken. The figure rests under a canopy, on the top of which there are two little angels, one at either side, each bearing an incense-burner. The canopy is supported at either side by a spear. In one hand the bishop holds a crosier and the other rests on his breast with the fingers extended as if he was giving a benediction. The feet rest on a dragon lying on its back, which he seems to be pressing under his feet. Around the sides of the slab, which is 10 inches thick, there is a bold, trefoil design. There is no inscription.’

Wayside Cross, near Murrinstown.

[From Lord Walter FitzGerald.]

‘ This wayside cross is set up on the ditch at the junction of the Kilmannan and Baldwinstown roads leading to Wexford. The spot is known as “ Kate’s Cross-roads,” and lies threequarters of a mile

to the south-west of the village of Murrintown, and in the townland of Gorteenminoge.'



'The cross is not in its original position, but was brought from a short distance off; it is of a bad quality of stone, from which large pieces have flaked off; it now stands 33 inches above ground: across the shaft it measures 18 inches, and in thickness 6 inches; the arms are badly fractured. It is said in the locality that the yeomanry fired ball cartridges at it in 1798. I could obtain no information as to the persons named on the stone: and the inscription was thought to be quite illegible. In the accompanying sketch the dotted letters are gone, and the remainder are now very faintly incised.'

New Ross, St. Mary's Church.

[From Canon French.]

'A short time since a new chain was put on the ringing-wheel of the bell at the Parish Church of St. Mary's, New Ross, and the opportunity was taken to copy the inscription on the bell, which reads as follows:—"Rev. Charles Nailor, Vicar of Ross, 1785. Joseph P. Raddle, Wentworth Cavanagh, Churchwardens; Charles Tottenham, Esq., Sovereign."

'This inscription was copied by the Sexton.'

COUNTY WICKLOW.**Arklow Church.**

[From Mrs. T. Long.]

Sacred to the memory of THOMAS GROGAN Knox of Castletown | in the County of Wexford Esquire who was killed at the head of his corps | with two others charging the rebels on the 9th of June 1798 | under the command of the Hon^{le}. Major Gen^l. Needham at the battle of Arklow. | His zeal for the service and his high sense of honour surmounted | every other consideration and tho' severely afflicted with the gout | He fought and bravely fell in the defence of his King and country. | Aged 41 years. | His remains are interred between the above loyal men | JAMES MOORE of Moneyseed and JAMES SUMMERS of Castletown | in the churchyard of Arklow opposite the new church. | Having taken his degree in Trinity College he purchased a cornetcy | in the 2nd Horse (now the 5th Dragoon Guards) and continued | in it for fifteen years. He raised the above corps | the Castletown yeoman cavalry (64 members) the 31st October 1796. | His heart was generous, humane and affectionate: | His life tho' short was a source of Happiness | to his friends and Tenants. | He was beloved and lamented by all that knew him. | He was the second surviving son | of the late JOHN GROGAN of Johnstown | in the said County who was many years M.P. | for the town of Enniscorthy. | This last tribute of affection | was erected by his Brother | JOHN KNOX GROGAN of Johnstown | who was at that period engaged

in the same glorious cause with his corps | the Health-
fied (*sic*) yeoman cavalry | covering the retreat | of His
Majesty's Forces | from Wexford | to Duncannon Fort
&c. | the 31st May 1798.

'Tablet of white marble, with grey marble background, a coat-of-arms and military emblems on it as well as the words.'

This memorial | of affection and regret | for their late
kind-hearted Christian | Friend and Minister | the Rev^d.
Henry Lambert Bayly A.M. | has been erected | by the
Parishioners of Arklow. | An experience of twenty eight
years | has taught them | while they deeply feel their
own loss | to rejoice in his gain. | A Benefactor to the
Fatherless and Widow | a Preacher of Christ Crucified
through the Grace of God and merits of his Saviour |
he has joined the spirits of just men made perfect. |
Died 26th July 1852 aged 52. | Blessed are the dead
which die in the Lord. Rev. 14. 13.

'Handsome tablet, with some Scripture references (not words)
down each side.'

Bray—St. Paul's Church and Churchyard.

[From the Rev. R. S. Maffett, B.A.]

(Continued from p. 418.)

'Professor O'Curry (O.S. MSS.) does not seem to lean to the
opinion put forward by Ussher* that St. Patrick, on coming as a

*Ussher's words (vol. vi, p. 405, Elrington's edition) are :—"A Deae portu
ad locum qui vocatur Enach-tailltaen divertisse dicitur Patricius, indeque ab
operis quidem tripartiti auctore 'ad quoddam castellum prope mare positum
nomine Raith-inbheir' venisse, quod Old-court sive vetus curia fortasse fuerit.
ad Brali fluvioli ostium." This opinion of Ussher's is mentioned by Colgan
(Tr. Th., p. 31, n. 29). Webb in his "Compendium of Irish Biography," pro-
fessing in his article to follow Dr. Todd, states that St. Patrick landed near
Bray, which opinion I find the latter records in a note as Ussher's, while on
the same page, in reference to Probus's account, he restricts the territory of
"Cualann" to the barony of Rathdown. The Rev. J. F. Shearman, in a note
in his "Loca Patriciana," says:—"Mr. Hennessy identifies Rath-Inbhir with
Wicklow rather than with Bray, as Ussher thought. The river or stream at
Bray could not be strictly called an inbhir, as there is no ingress of the sea into
that river, which is a very insignificant stream, and runs over a bar of gravel
into the sea." Whether this criticism, if correct, would be likely to have been
so fifteen hundred years ago, I am not aware. I may add that Dr. O'Donovan
("Annals of the Four Masters") and Dr. Whitley Stokes (following him, in the
"Tripartite Life") make "Rath-inbhir" to mean 'Bray.' I do not, however,
know how to reconcile this statement of O'Donovan's with his making the
name of the river to be Dea (*vide* under A.D. 430, 431, 776, 835, and 953).

missionary to Ireland, touched at Bray. He at all events rejects the idea that the "rath" or "castellum" could have been at Old Court, and states the place the conditions of which most fall in with those of the "Raith Inbheir" mentioned (supposing the place were at Bray) to be the site of St. Paul's Church, the situation being bold and such as might be selected for his residence by one of the old law-makers, besides being on the river and very near its mouth. He adds that though nothing remains to denote the existence of a castle, he thinks there is sufficient to show that an ecclesiastical structure of some kind had stood there before the present edifice,* and even before the Reformation. He says: "There is a very ancient yew-tree† near the wall on the south side of the church, and several tombstones of Roman Catholics appear in the burying-ground, some of them bearing pretty old dates, as 1708, 1728, 1734. If this had not been an ancient burying-place, no Roman Catholic would be found buried in it." Among the inscriptions given below (copied by me in June, 1906) is the only one, as far as I am aware, among those now extant, that has in it the date "1708"; but nothing remains on the broken slab bearing it that would suggest that the deceased belonged to the Roman Catholic communion, and if it was this tombstone to which O'Curry refers, he would seem to have been mistaken (see note from "MS." appended to inscription). Of course since O'Curry's time a stone with this date may have become illegible or been covered up, if not destroyed. I hope, however, to make a careful examination with respect to the three dates on a future occasion. I am not, indeed, aware how far O'Curry's strongly expressed dictum as to the burial of Roman Catholics holds good,‡ nor whether "1609" in Lewis refers only to the building of a new church on an old site. The Rev. G. D. Scott, however, in the manuscript suggests that the "Copinger" stone (1779, 1734) belonged to Roman Catholics from the character of the stone, neither of the two names appearing on it being entered in the register.

'For particulars of the MS. referred to in these notes, see page 413.'

'The five stones with the following inscriptions are to be found placed against the north wall of the churchyard (which is at the top of a steep bank shelving down in the direction of the river), at the back of the church, where there is little more ground than suffices

* Built, according to Lewis, in 1609, and enlarged in 1818.

† There is an old yew-tree still standing at the south side of the church.

‡ A Roman Catholic priest is buried in the churchyard of St. Matthew's, Irishtown, and another, I believe, in that of St. Mark's, Great Brunswick Street.

for a walk. Nos. 1, 2, 4, and 5 have in the MS. "moved from under site of new chancel" after their numbers in the plan.

'No. 1 (nearest the east) has the following inscription':—

J. D Neame died | the 18th, of February 1822 | Aged
14 Months | also | W. R Neame | Died the 5th of april
1828 | Aged 9 Months | Frances Elizabeth Neame |
Died the 4th of april 1829 | Aged 3 years.

'No. 2, which is a little more than a foot from No. 1, has a square top':—

This stone is erected here by Lettice | Saunders in
memory of her Daughter | Mary Saunders who departed
this life | the 3^d Day of April 1807 aged 13 years |

The grafs is green the rose is red
Here lies my name now i am Dead
Mary Saunders

'No. 3 has part broken off at the top and right-hand side. If the first letter were perfect, the stone would stand 20 inches above ground. It is 12 inches wide, and in position close to No. 2. The MS. (under "280") says:—"This stone stood here (apparently somewhere near the yew-tree, though I did not examine the plan which, the MS. states, hangs in the vestry, in order to ascertain the exact place) till 1897, when it was removed and placed with other stones at the back of the church." The MS. supplies "Ri." in written characters, as the first two letters of the surname, and adds: "No burials are recorded between November 3, 1705, and February 2, 1709. But Mary and Sarah, daughters of Robert Ripley and Anne his wife, were baptized September 22, 1686, and July 10, 1688. Anne Ripley was buried July 10, 1720." The inscription, as far as extant and ascertainable by me from the stone, is as follows, the lettering being in capitals, with the exception of the "y^es," and probably the last letter of "body." The initials "H" and "R" are in the form of written characters. The "T" supplied in the fourth line ought, perhaps, to be "ED," but this would make the line longer than the rest':—

41[ERE · LYETH?]
y^e · BOD[Y · OF?]
ROBERT[...?]
PLEY · DESE[ST?]
y^e · 30 · DAY · O[F?]
MARCH · 1708

'No. 4. This stone, some 11 inches in width, is broken across, the under part appearing above ground. The upper part leans against the wall and No. 3. There are fastened to it two small slabs of marble, both broken, and the lower one projecting over one side of the stone itself. The stone at one part has some indentations, somewhat suggestive of lettering, but its only use may have been the preservation of the pieces of marble, the first or highest of which has':—

[? CHA]RLES P. MANICO | [?D]IED 11th August | 1827 |
Aged 5 Weeks

'The lower slab has what appears a down-stroke before [P] MANICO.

'Mr. Scott, in the MS., after I P Manico (in capitals), gives, I find, as a fourth line, "? VIII YEAR?" and says, with respect to this second slab:—" (2) has a long inscription, but I cannot decipher more than this," adding: "Register contains the following two entries under this name—(1) Charles Pulling Manico, aged 5 weeks, of this Parish: Aug. 14, 1827. (2) John Pulling Manico of the parish of Howth, buried 27th February 1829."

'On some future occasion I may take a further look at this memorial, as, in a different atmospheric light, a stone not infrequently yields something further or more clearly.'

'Close to No. 4 is a roundish stone of granite, flat but uneven at bottom, and with a top somewhat similar. Its average height is about 6 inches, and its diameter varies from 10 to 11 inches. It has in the centre of the top a hollow about 2 inches in diameter, the highest part of the top of the stone being about 1½ inches above the bottom of the hole.'

'No. 5. Some 2 feet further on is what appears an oval stone sunk in the ground to about a third of its length. It is apparently of the same material (freestone?) as Nos. 1, 2, and 4, and has a hollow running round the edge. The inscription is in capitals, with some words sloped, except the "th's" and the last two lines,

in which there does not seem to be a "t" after "na." It is, perhaps, possible that the "A" in brackets should be "1."

HERE
ARE DEPOSITED THE REMAINS OF
MERIEL,
RELICT OF BENJAMIN NEWBURY ESQ^R
OF LEATHERHEAD IN SURRY. [*sic*]
AND
DAUGHTER OF THE LATE JOHN PUTLAND ESQ^R
OF DUBLIN AND THE COUNTIES OF CORK
AND TIPPERARY.
WHO ON THE 8th NOVEMBER 1831
PASSED IN [A] DAY, FROM TIME INTO ETERNITY
IN THE 89th YEAR OF HER AGE.
na: 15th. Dec^r. 1742. O.S.
ob: 8th. Nov^r. 1831. N.S.

'With respect to the coat-of-arms on the Ball monument (a rubbing of which was taken by me at the same time as the above five inscriptions) the devices unrecorded on page 415 appear to be three bulls' heads, the lowest one of which is partly broken away on the stone. These seem much more readily interpreted as above from the rubbing than from the monument itself, even when viewed close at hand, which I was not able to do on the first occasion. Not being aware when I took the rubbing to what family the memorial may have belonged, I referred to the Rev. W. Ball Wright's "Records of Anglo-Irish Families of Ball," and find that the Benjamin Ball of the inscription (see page 415) was married to Elizabeth, daughter of Mr. John Buckley, of Deseart, which strengthens the probability that the above description of the bearings of the impaled coat-of-arms is correct (*vide* Burke's "General Armory"). The "Records" show that a grandson of the above Benjamin was the founder of Ball's Bank, and that the Rev. John Ball, curate of Bray, mentioned on the monument, was another grandson, from whom, it appears, was descended a late Irish Lord Chancellor of this name. The "Records" make the day of death of Benjamin Ball to be "17th" November instead of 27th as on the monument. The family is of Cheshire origin. For many further particulars, see Mr. Ball Wright's Volume, which is full of information on the various Irish families bearing the name of Ball.'

1744



THE BALL COAT-OF-ARMS. ON A SLAB IN ST. PAUL'S
CHURCHYARD, BRAY, CO. WICKLOW.

[From a rubbing by the Rev. R. S. Maffett, B.A.]

Killadreenan Churchyard.

[From Major R. R. G. Crookshank, Kingstown, 1905.]

'In the inscription given below the Michael Neill there mentioned was engaged in the Rebellion of '98. The country people say he was dragged from his house and executed. There are two red marks on the sculptured part of the stone where I have marked "blood," which are said to have always been there, and cannot be removed. This churchyard appears to be very old; but the tombstones do not date back further than 1707; they are mostly in good preservation, but many were deep sunk in the ground. The commonest names among them are those of Doyle, Toole, Byrne, Neill, and Carty.



This Stone is Erected
to the Memory of Richard
Neill, Dep^d this Life
August the 31st 1810 Aged
74 y^{rs}. Also his son Michael
Neill Dep^d this Life June
the 1st 1798 Aged 39 years.
A Soldier to Christ he died.
Likewise his son Patrick
Neill who dep^d this Life
Feb^{ry} 7th 1857 Aged 76 y^{rs}

NOTES AND QUERIES.

The Malone Slab at Clonmacnoise.

SIR EDMUND T. BEWLEY, referring to the Malone inscription given on p. 118, vol. vi, of *THE JOURNAL*, writes that, to the best of his recollection, the epitaph runs as follows:—

Here lies honour, here lies truth,
Here lies honesty and the soul of hospitality.
Here lies Edmond Malone of Ballinahoun, ohone! ohone!

The O'Connor Effigy in Roscommon Abbey.

It has been recently brought to our notice that damage has been done to King Felim O'Connor's effigy by some vandal who has chipped off a finger. This is to be very much regretted, as this is one of only two regal effigies now existing in this country. This effigy represents Felim mac Cathal Crowderg O'Connor, King of Connaught, who died in 1265. The other regal effigy lies in Corcomroe Abbey, County Clare, and represents Conor-roe-na-Siudine mac Donough O'Brien, King of Thomond, who was slain in 1268. Both these effigies hold sceptres, and wear crowns ornamented with fleur-de-lys.

Ardfert Abbey.

The following extraordinary advertisement appeared a short while ago in a local paper in Kerry. It shows the necessity of recording tombstone-inscriptions in our *JOURNAL*, as one may be sure that the purchaser will obliterate the M'Elligott inscription to insert his own:—

BURIAL TOMB FOR SALE.

TO be Sold by Private Treaty or otherwise, a Tomb, my property,
situate at the Abbey, Ardfert.

Apply to

RICHARD M'ELLAGOTT,
Island of Geese, Tralee.
or to this Office.

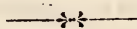
William Pilsworth, Bishop of Kildare, 1604-1635.

Can any of our readers inform the Editor of THE JOURNAL who the wife of this Bishop was? He died on the 9th of May, 1635. In the church ruins of Dunfierth, Barony of Carbury, County Kildare, there is a box-tomb, bearing an inscription in Latin, which states that "Eliza conjux Pilsworthi." died on the 31st December, 1613, aged 44 (*vide* THE JOURNAL, Vol. II, p. 510). Can this have been his wife, and, if so, what was her maiden name?

The Cork Monument, St. Patrick's Cathedral.

Mr. Walter G. Strickland, Registrar of the National Portrait Gallery, Dublin, has discovered in "The Lismore Papers" that the sculptor of the Cork Monument in St. Patrick's Cathedral was one Edward Tingham, who appears to have been also employed by the Great Earl of Cork as his architect and contractor.

CORRIGENDA.



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- Page 469. In line 7, *for* "Ballynabally," *read* "Ballynahatty."
 In line 8, *for* "Aged 32," *read* "Aged 33."
 In line 11, *for* "of his sincere respect," *read* "of her sincere respect."

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- .. 8. In the ninth line from the bottom, *for* "Pro Videbit," *read* "providebit."
- .. 10. In line 6, *for* "Spectemur agenda," *read* "Spectemur agendo."
 In the eleventh line from the bottom, *for* "Hasce Aedeo," *read* "Hasce Aedes."
- .. 13. In line 10, *for* "to his grief," *read* "to their grief."
- .. 32. In line 16, *for* "vir nobilles," *read* "vir nobilis."
 In the tenth line, the word "Saltus" is puzzling, and may be the stone-cutter's error.
- .. 33. In line 3, the word "Castillis" is probably also an error.
 In line 4, *for* "divesque," *read* "divoque."
 In line 5, *for* "Delicis" *read* "Delicis."
 In line 6, *for* "sideres," *read* "sidereo."
- .. 61. In the first inscription ("Page"), *omit* dividing stroke after "Edward." In this inscription, as in the others following it from this churchyard, where I H S occurs, the cross over the H has been left out; and in the inscriptions themselves several names should have appeared in capitals.
- .. 62, line 14, *for* "s," *read* "is."
- .. 66, line 19, *for* "Rev.," *read* "Revd." In the next line but one, *for* "St.," *read* "S."
- .. 67, line 9, *omit* dividing stroke after 1769.

Page 68, last line but one (notes). *The Builder* speaks of a "gutt or sewer," mentioned in a very old document, having been discovered on Messrs. Henshaw's premises.

„ 79 to 84. The Obituary of Meelick Abbey.

Sir Edmund T. Bewley has brought to our notice that this concluding portion of the Obituary is so full of errors in the Latin that it is practically valueless. The copyist appears to have been unacquainted with Latin as well as with the handwriting in the original.

„ 103. In line 8, for "yoio sub," read "vero suæ."

„ 113. In line 24, for "Pilkington of Fore," read "Pilkington of Tore."

„ 115. In line 11, for "1635," read "1656."

„ 175, line 15 from bottom. "Ann Usher," as well as several initial letters in these Delgany inscriptions, should have been printed in capitals.

„ 175, line 5 from bottom, for "John Blachford, Esqr.," read "JOHN BLACHFORD, Esqr."

„ 176, line 8, for "Decr," read "Decer."

„ 182, line 13, insert "original" before "prebends."

„ 183, line 16 from bottom, omit comma after "January."

„ 185, lines 2 and 6, for "Navi," read "Naui." The error arose from the "o," in each case, resembling "v" in O'Curry's MS.

„ 230. The Kilraboy Churchyard inscription on this page is incorrectly given. See p. 434 for a correct version of it.

„ 243. In line 18, for "Ballymore," read "Barrymore."

„ 260. In the third line, for "Merito," read "meritos"; and in line 6, for "nollebens," read "Nollekens."

„ 261. In line 9, for "Portes," read "Portis."

„ 267, line 4 from bottom, for "Harriet," read "HARRIET."

„ 268, line 5 from bottom, for "a," read "A." Many other initials in this and other inscriptions from Irishtown Churchyard ought to have been printed as capitals. This ("Fitz Gibbon") inscription is carved on the stone in ten lines, those printed as short forming part of the previous lines, except in the case of the last line but one.

„ 269, line 18 from bottom. The slab has on it the surname of Nichols ("Trusco Scilly"), 1878, as well as that of Pile.

„ 270, line 7 from bottom, for "intstead," read "instead."

„ 271, line 2 from bottom. The last word ought to have a capital initial.

Page 290, line 14.' "Ballysonan" is the name of the parish in Knox's "Ecclesiastical Index," and also as given by Cotton and Lewis. The only place where the writer of the notes has found the spelling of the inscription (the printing of which, by the way, gives "f" for the long "s" in both this word and "Ballysax") is in the Census Report (1891). Cotton says in the "Fasti":—"1706. Roger Lyndon, M.A. (a Canon?), instituted November 9th. (FF.) In 1726 (or 1727) he was appointed Treasurer; which dignity (and perhaps this prebend also) he held till 1753."

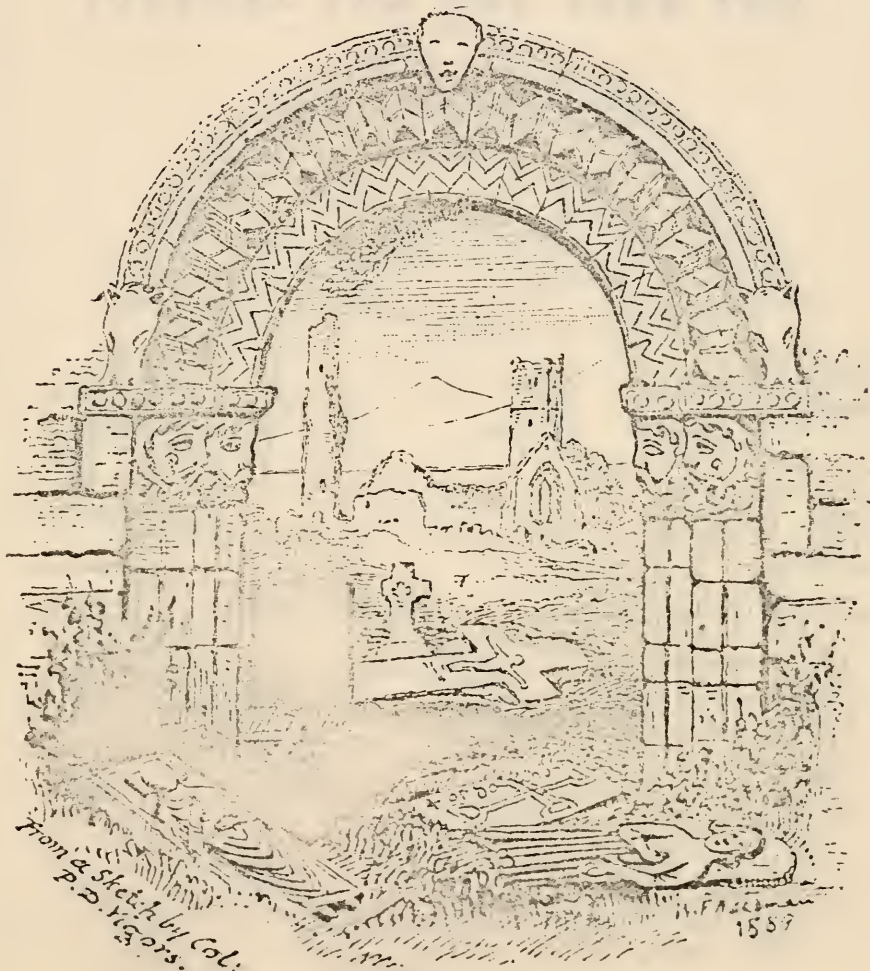
- „ 291. } The St. Michael-le-Pole inscriptions here given are not to be
 „ 292. } relied on; see p. 531 for the Rev. R. S. Maffett's statement.
- „ 405. About the middle of this page, for "Miss Otway-Ruthven," read "Mrs. Otway-Ruthven."
- „ 417, line 15 from bottom. For a family of the name of "Bushe," in the Old Connaught portion of the union, see *The Journal of the R.S.A.I.* for June, 1902, page 127.
- „ 417, line 8 from bottom. This name ("Stawell Webb") occurs on page 234 of the volume of *THE JOURNAL*.
- „ 420, last line but one, omit "6" immediately before "AGED."

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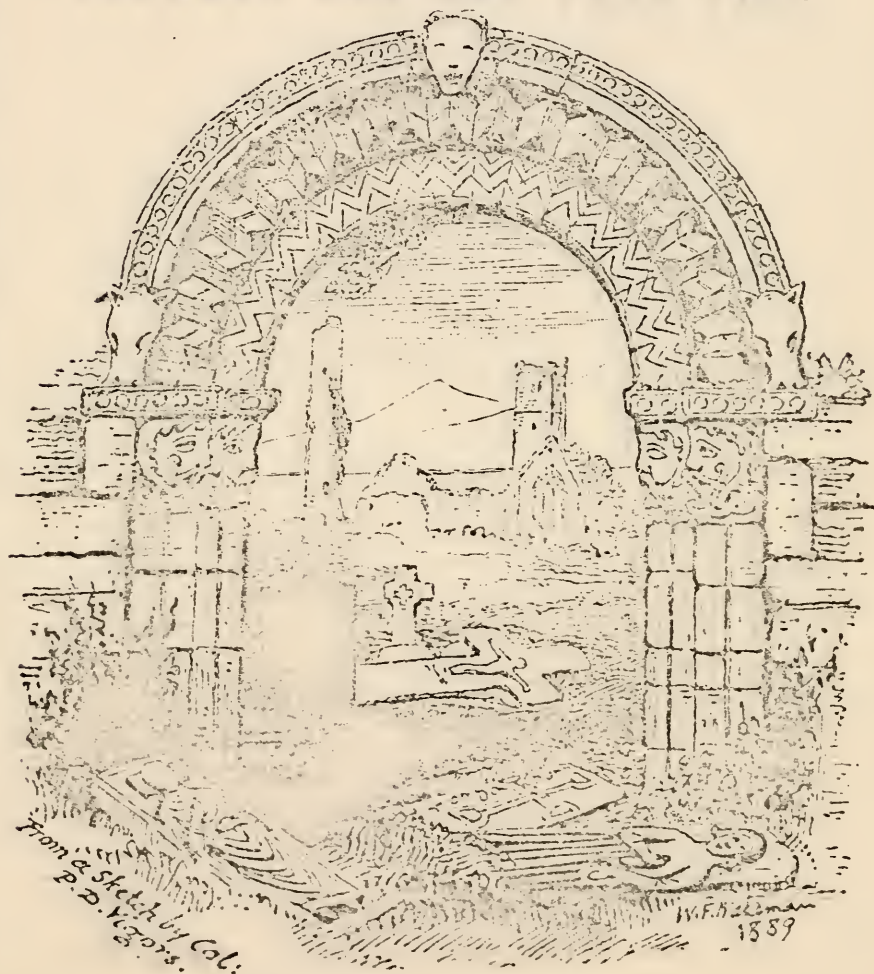
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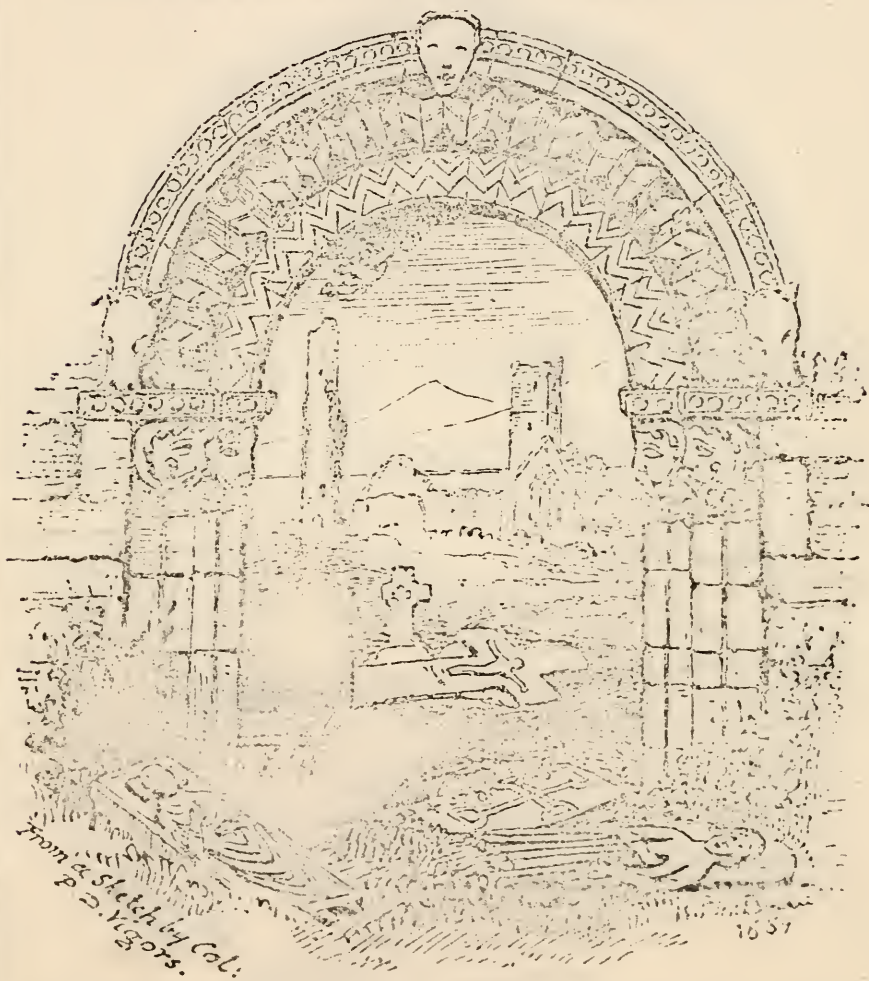
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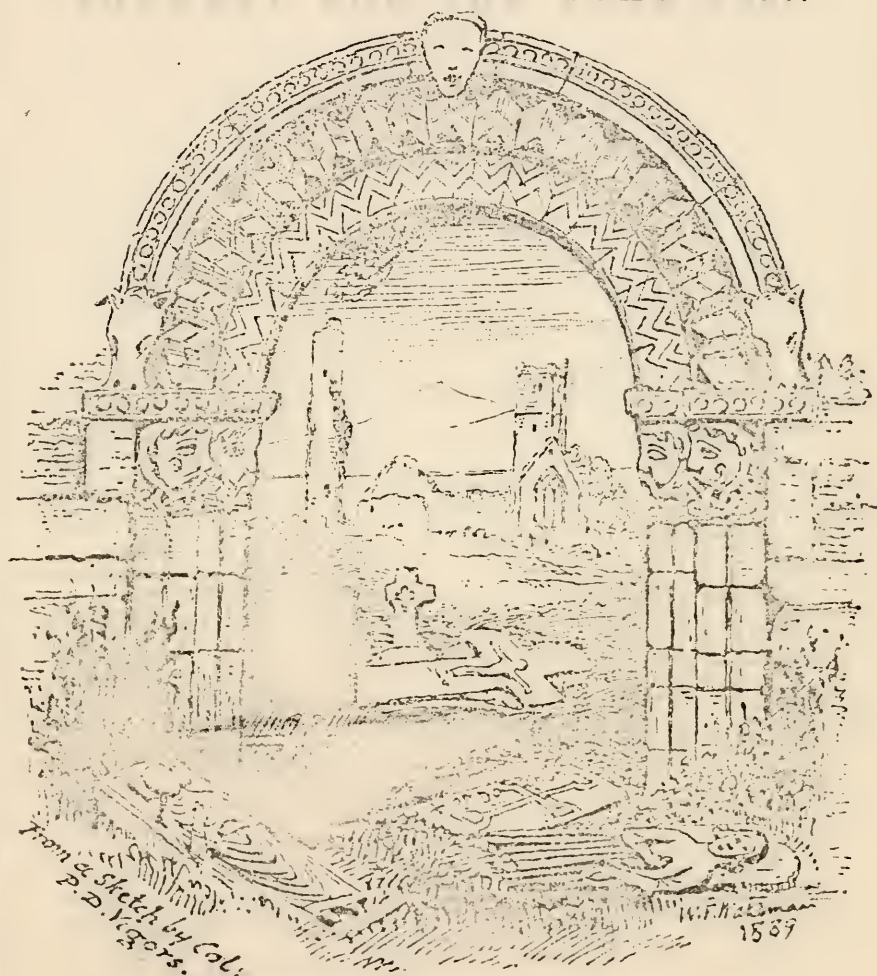
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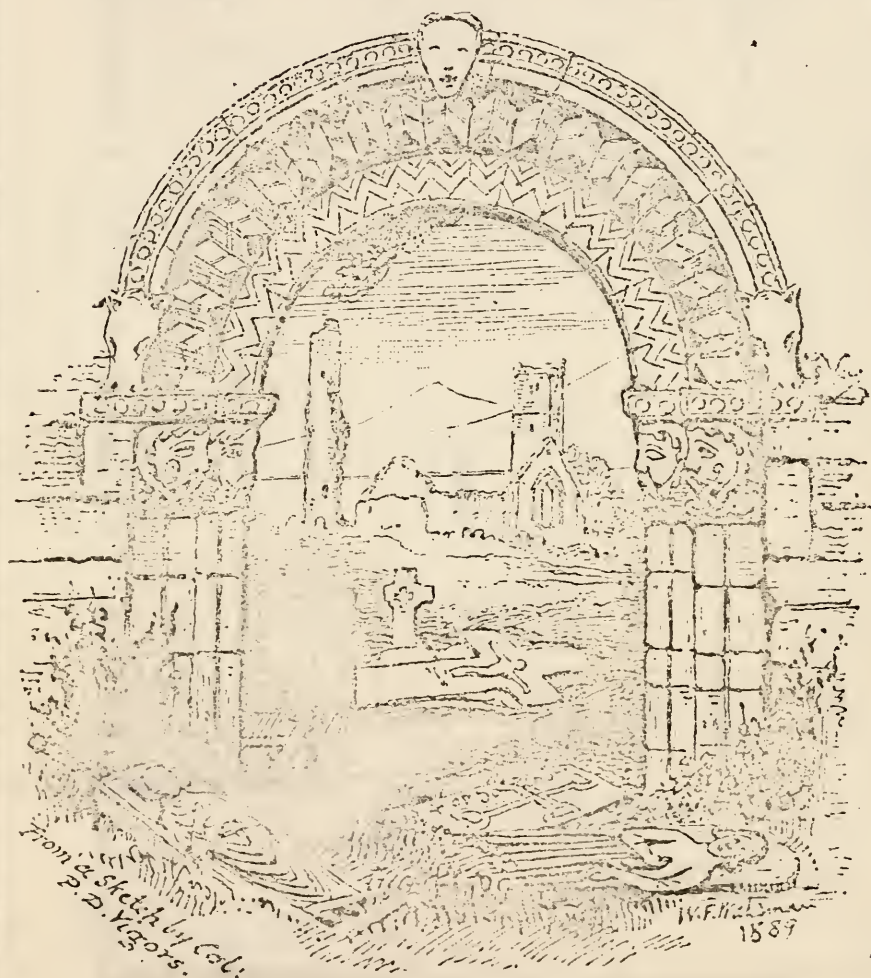
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